

CHAPTER 937

(House Bill 1470)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Interests in Contracts
and Purchases
MC 299-78

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering the Public Local Laws of Montgomery County enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly relating to the interests of salaried County Officials or employees paid with County funds in contracts to which Montgomery County or the County Board of Education is a party; and repealing all public local laws enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly inconsistent with this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County
Section 11B-44
Article 16 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1972 Edition and 1976 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland enacted by the Acts of the General Assembly be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 16 - Montgomery County

-f-11B-44.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any member of the county council or of the county board of education or for any other salaried county official or employee paid with county funds to be directly or indirectly interested, in any contract or purchase involving the expenditure of public funds to which the county or such board is a party; or to accept or receive from any person to which any contract or purchase may be awarded any money, rebate, gifts or anything of value or any promise, obligation or contract for future reward or compensation, except for bona fide services performed and totally unconnected with such contract or purchase; and any member of such council or board or any other salaried county official or employee paid with county funds so interested or accepting or receiving gratuities or promise of gratuities shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor shall forfeit his office or position and be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment in the state house of correction for a term not to exceed one year.