

dwelling units equip the same with smoke detectors approved by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services on or before July 1, 1978; to provide for the location of said detectors to protect the sleeping areas of said dwelling units; to provide for the installation of approved detection systems; to provide for an alternative to the installation of such systems; and to provide supplemental standards in regard to all of the above.

- AN ACT to amend Chapter 26, Title, "Housing Standards," by adding thereto a new Section 26-21 for the purpose of requiring that property owners of both new and existing dwelling units equip the same with smoke detectors approved by the Department of Fire and Rescue Services on or before July 1, 1978; to provide for the location of said detectors to protect the sleeping areas of said dwelling units; to provide for the installation of approved detection systems; to provide for an alternative to the installation of such systems; to provide for enforcement of this section; and to provide supplemental standards in regard to all of the above.

Approved September 10, 1976.

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Chapter 21

- AN ACT to amend Section 20A-4(a) and (g), title "Statement of Financial Interests to be filed" of Chapter 20A, title "Financial Disclosure" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to require all persons holding or appointed to certain designated offices and positions in the County to file the initial sworn statement of financial interests required by this Chapter on or before January 1, 1977, to require persons holding certain designated elected positions in the County to file the sworn financial disclosure statement required by this Chapter to be filed in 1976 on or before January 1, 1977, and to declare that an emergency exists and that this Act shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

Approved September 23, 1976.

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Chapter 22

- AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments, Section 1-8, title "County flag, Coat of Arms, Crest and Motto," of Chapter 1, title "General Provisions" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended to provide for technical changes to the specifications of the County flag, crest and shield.