

Approved October 8, 1976.

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Chapter 24

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsection (c) of Section 27-10, title "Authority of commission panel on public accommodations; enforcement procedures", of Article II, title "Discrimination in Places of Public Accommodation", and subsection (g) of Section 27-17, title "Procedures and enforcement", of Article III, title "Discrimination in Housing", and subsection (g) of Section 27-33, title "Procedure for investigation, conciliation, etc; hearings", of Article V, title "Discrimination in Employment", of Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to amend said Chapter by adding a new Section 27-39A thereto, to follow immediately after Section 27-39 thereof; and to amend said Chapter by adding a new Section 27-39B thereto, to follow immediately after Section 27-39A thereof; to authorize the Commission Panels on Public Accommodations, Housing and Employment to order payment of actual damages, costs or losses and other specific relief in cases of discrimination decided by such Panels; to eliminate the requirement of Panel consultation with the County Attorney prior to its issuance of findings in discrimination cases; to provide for Panel, rather than County Attorney, preparation of the Panel order; and to provide for appeal to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County from the order of the Commission.

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Chapter 25

AN ACT to repeal in its entirety, Section 52-25, title "Appraisal of property when director of finance believes value understated; penalty on amount of tax due; appeals to board of appeals," of Chapter 52, title "Taxation" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 52-25, title "Consideration or valuation understated," to provide that the Director of Finance may request the Supervisor of Assessments or a professional real estate appraiser to make an appraisal of property where the Director has reason to believe the consideration for property or valuation of property is understated on the transfer tax form, and providing generally for the collection of any additional tax found due.