

thereto; to set forth definitions for interpretation of the Chapter; to set forth authority for the County Executive to adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of this Chapter including a schedule of fees for licensure of massage establishments and registration of massage technicians and to provide for exemptions therefrom; to authorize the County Executive and all pertinent agencies to enter and inspect massage establishments; to set forth standards for the denial, suspension, and revocation of applications, licenses and registration of massage establishments or massage technicians hereunder; to provide a method of effecting the summary closure of massage establishments; to establish procedures for serving notice on applicants, licensees and registrants; to provide for procedures for hearings regarding denial, suspension and revocation of such licenses or registrations; to provide for appeals to be taken to the County Board of Appeals by any person aggrieved by an action of the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection under this Chapter; to provide the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection and the Director of the Police Department with the power to enter into administrative agreements for the enforcement of this Chapter; to set forth provisions for renewal of existing licenses; to set forth penalties and other legal and administrative remedies for violations of this Chapter; to require massage establishments to be licensed in Montgomery County; to set forth procedures for the licensure of massage establishments; to provide for the promulgation of minimum standards for the operation of massage establishments; to make certain acts unlawful regarding the operation of massage establishments; to require that all massage technicians obtain an annual registration therefor; to provide for the severability of any section or clause found to be illegal or unconstitutional; and to provide that this is emergency legislation and shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Approved August 29, 1977.

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Bill No. 18-77

Chapter 3

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 27-28(b), title "Terms; vacancies, reappointments" of Article II, title "Commission for Women", of Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to provide that the term of office for each of the members of the commission shall commence on July 1 of the year of appointment.

Approved September 14, 1977.

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