

provide for a comprehensive insurance program to protect citizens and the County government, its public officials, employees and agents; to provide that such comprehensive insurance program may include the purchase of insurance from surety companies or, in the alternative, provide for funded self-insurance, or a combination thereof, to provide authorization to cooperate in the program with the Montgomery County Board of Education, Montgomery College, fire departments and rescue squads, the Montgomery County Revenue Authority, the Housing Opportunities Commission, and any other governmental agencies; to provide for the defense of claims by the County Attorney in accordance with the Montgomery County Charter; to provide for a self-insurance program with an annual appropriation to provide funds for the program; to provide for an Interagency Insurance Panel to administer the self-insurance program; to provide that the Interagency Insurance Panel shall prepare an annual budget for the self-insurance program to be submitted to the Montgomery County Executive; to provide that the Interagency Insurance Panel shall keep minutes of meetings and prepare status reports; and to express the legislative intent that the provisions of this Chapter do not constitute a waiver of sovereign or governmental immunity.

Approved April 17, 1978.

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Bill No. 3-78

Chapter No. 38

AN ACT to amend Chapter 29, title "Fair Landlord-Tenant Relations", of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, as amended, by adding new Section 29-30A, title "Landlord to post notice"; to require landlords to post or distribute notice indicating where responsible representative(s) may be reached at all times in emergencies.

Approved April 20, 1978.

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Bill No. 4-78

Chapter No. 39

AN ACT to amend Chapter 2, title "Administration", Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and reenacting with amendments Sections 2-24, title "Compensation of County Executive", and 2-66, title "Compensation of Members of the County Council"; by adding a new Section 2-123A, title "Compensation of State's Attorney" to Article VII, title "State's Attorney and Assistants"; for the purpose of increasing the annual compensation of the County Executive, the members of the County Council and the