Bill No. 1-79

Chapter 52

AN ACT to amend Section 27-18, title "Definition" of Subtitle "Discrimination in Employment" of Article I, title "Commission on Human Relations" of Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties" to provide for a definition of "Religious Creed", to amend Secton 27-19, title "Unlawful Employment Practice" of Subtitle "Discrimination in Employment" of Article I, title "Commission on Human Relations" of Chapter 27, title "Human Relations and Civil Liberties", to require employers to make only reasonable accommodation to an employee's religious belief and to amend subsection 33-9(a) title "Policy" of Section 33-9, title "Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action" of Article II, title "Merit System" of Chapter 33, title "Personnel" to require administrative regulations which provide that an employee whose personal religious beliefs require the abstention from work during certain periods of time be obligated to work an equal period of time to that taken off for religious reasons.

Effective Date May 10, 1979.

Bill No. 5-79

Chapter 53

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments Section 26-19, title "Emergency Actions" of Chapter 26, title "Housing Standards" of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, as amended, to grant the Director of the Department of Environmental Protection authority to contract for emergency actions to correct housing code violations after certain determinations are made and after the owner has failed to obey an order to correct the violation; and to hold the owner liable to the County for the costs incurred as a result of the corrective actions taken.

Effective Date March 7, 1979.

Bill No. 6-79

Chapter 54

AN EMERGENCY ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments, Subsection 56-30(j), title "Repurchase option" of Section 56-30, title "Powers and authority of county" of Article VI, title "Housing Opportunity Act" of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, as amended, to provide that the County Executive may require the purchaser of a home using any "Opportunity Housing Program" to grant the County an irrevocable option to repurchase said housing unit for a period of up to five