

## Bill No. 33

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 17.400, 17.401(h), 17.403, 17.404(2), and 17.406 of the Howard County Code, Title 17, "Public Protection Services," Subtitle 4, "Consumer Protection," for the purpose of amending the definition of consumer; adding the word "merchandise" and/or "goods" to the section enumerating certain deceptive or unfair trade practices and elsewhere in the subtitle; adding the word "merchandise" and clarifying other language in the section providing a private right of action; and clarifying language pertaining to other words and phrases in the subtitle.

Approved May 6, 1980.

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## Bill No. 38

AN ACT to add Title 23 "Insurance" to the Howard County Code for the purpose of ensuring that Howard County government will provide an adequate comprehensive insurance program through a combination of commercially purchased insurance and self-insurance and establishing the Howard County Self-Insurance Program Fund.

Approved June 3, 1980.

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## Bill No. 39

AN ACT Amending Subsection 4 of Section 3.109 "Local Amendments to the BOCA Code" of Title 3 "Buildings" of the Howard County Code to provide for adoption of a new building code fee schedule.

Approved June 17, 1980.

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## Bill No. 42

AN ACT amending Section 17.108 "Payment to Volunteer Fire Companies" of the Howard County Code in order to designate the special district tax by its popular name; to permit the tax to be used for fire suppression, prevention and related functions and for emergency medical services ~~in election-districts-where-these-services-are-not-provided-by a-volunteer-fire-company~~; to transfer from the County Council to the County Executive the authority to regulate