## HOWARD COUNTY

## Bill No. 18

AN ACT repealing and re-enacting Subtitle 3 "Plumbing Regulations" of Title 3 "Buildings" to adopt a later version of the National Standard Plumbing Code and National Fuel Gas Code and local amendments; and to re-adopt the existing regulations with changes to clarify that plumbing/gasfitting journeymen may work at the plumbing trade but may not contract for plumbing/gasfitting work; to provide for a 6 month period with possible extensions between application for and issuance of a plumbing permit; to provide for a 6 month valid duration of a plumbing permit with possible extensions; to provide for refund of plumbing fees when a permit is revoked or becomes invalid; and to require the licensee to be at the job site whenever plumbing work is being performed.

[Adding Sections 3.300 through 3.311 to the Howard County Code]

Effective Date June 9, 1986.

## Bill No. 19

AN ACT amending Section 1.102 "Definitions" and Section 1.116 "Pay Plan" of the Howard County Code in order to specify that employees will be eligible for merit increases once a year provided that they have worked at least 75% of the scheduled work days and performed satisfactorily except employees with a job related injury who have worked at least 50% of the scheduled days shall be eligible for a merit increase; to provide that employees who have not worked 75% of the scheduled work days or who have not performed satisfactorily at the time of their review date will be eligible to receive a merit increase when they have worked the required number of days or when their work is satisfactory and that their review date will be changed accordingly; to provide that an employee eligible for a merit increase shall receive only that portion which brings his/her salary to the maximum for his/her grade; and to provide for the establishment of rules to implement this section.

Effective Date July 7, 1986.

## Bill No. 20

AN ACT amending Section 1.121 "Appeal Procedures" of the Howard County Code in order to specify that the employee has the responsibility of filing further appeals rather than the supervisor who heard the last appeal and making stylistic