"COUNTY LOCAL LAWS"

designate an Inspector General nominating panel to recommend candidates from which the Council would appoint an Inspector General; and

(3) generally amend the law governing the appointment and removal of the Inspector General.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 1A, Establishing the Structure of County Government
Section 1A-201, 1A-203

Chapter 2, Administration
Section 2-64A

[Effective Date October 7, 1997]

Bill No. 19-97

Chapter 28

Laws of Montgomery County, 1997

.

AN ACT to:

- (1) provide that a surviving spouse (or certain surviving children, if there is no surviving spouse) is the designated beneficiary for death benefits if the [[employee]] member did not designate a beneficiary or the designation was not [[effective]] enforceable;
- (2) provide for alternate default beneficiaries when a designated beneficiary of a death benefit dies after the member but before benefit payments begin;
- (3) provide for default beneficiaries for death benefits when the deceased member leaves no enforceable designation of beneficiaries, no surviving spouse, and no surviving child eligible for an annuity;
- (4) apply the default designated beneficiary provisions retroactively to benefits based on the death of a member before January 1, 1995;

[[(4)]]

- (5) provide that, until a certain date, the County must notify certain people affected by the retroactive provisions of this Act about the new rules and allow affected people to file an election of benefits or any other necessary documents;
- (6) make clarifying and stylistic changes in County law regarding the Employees' Retirement System; and

[[(5)]]