

Bill No. 37-15
Concerning: Boards, Committees, and
Commissions - Advocacy
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Ch. 15, Laws of Mont. Co. 2016

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President Leventhal and Councilmembers Berliner and Rice

AN ACT to:

- (1) allow certain boards, committees, or commissions to advocate at the State and federal levels if the advocacy is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental Relations; and
- (2) generally amend County law regarding boards, committees, and commissions.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 2B, Agricultural Land Preservation
Section 2B-2

Chapter 8A, Cable Communications
Section 8A-30

Chapter 10A, Child Care
Section 10A-4

Chapter 18A, Environmental Sustainability
Section 18A-8A

Chapter 19, Erosion, Sediment Control and Stormwater Management
Section 19-49

Chapter 21, Fire and Rescue Services
Section 21-2

Chapter 24, Health and Sanitation
Sections 24-7, 24-8, 24-39, 24-40, 24-44, 24-60, and 24-60A

Chapter 27, Human Rights and Civil Liberties

Sections 27-5, 27-48, 27-52A, 27-61, and 27-63

Chapter 31B, Noise Control
Section 31B-4

Chapter 48, Solid Waste (Trash)
Sections and 48-42

Chapter 49, Streets and Roads
Section 49-80

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

78 **27-48. Commission on Children and Youth Generally.**

79 (e) Advocacy. The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity
80 at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the
81 Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

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83 **27-52A. Advocacy.** *[Commission on People with Disabilities]*

84 The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or
85 federal levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental
86 Relations.

87 **27-61. [Reserved] Advocacy.** *[Committee for Ethnic Affairs]*

88 The Committee must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or
89 federal levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental
90 Relations.

91 **27-63. Committee on Hate/Violence.**

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93 (g) Advocacy. The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity
94 at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the
95 Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

96 **31B-4. Noise control advisory board.**

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99 at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the
100 Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

101 **48-41. Advocacy.** *[Solid Waste Advisory Committee]*

102 The Committee must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or
103 federal levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental
104 Relations.

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106 **48-42. Administrative and staff support.**

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108 **[48-42. Reserved.]**

109 **49-80. Rustic Roads Advisory Committee.**

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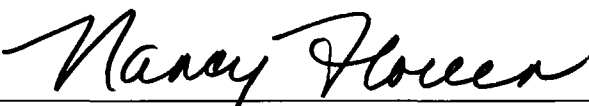
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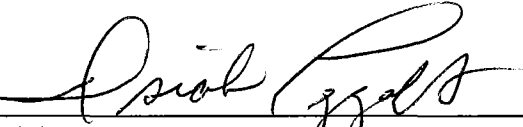
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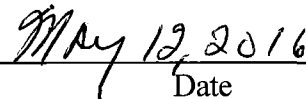
Nancy Floreen, President, County Council


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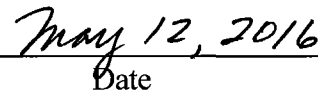
Isiah Leggett, County Executive


Date

119 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council


Date