Bill No	<u> 37-1</u> :	5		
Concerning: _E	Boards, C	ommitte	es.	<u>and</u>
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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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Underlining

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Double underlining

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Heading or defined term.

Added to existing law by original bill. Deleted from existing law by original bill.

Added by amendment.

Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.

Existing law unaffected by bill.

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

1	Sec. 1	1. Sections 2B-2, 8A-30, 10A-4, 18A-8A, 19-49, 21-2, 24-27, 24-28,
2	24-39, 24-4	0, 24-44, 24-60, 24-6A, 27-5, 27-48, 27-52A, 27-61, 27-63, 31B-4,
3	48-41, 48-42	2, and 49-80 are amended as follows:
4	2B-2. Agric	ultural Preservation Advisory Board.
5		* * *
6	<u>(e)</u>	Advocacy. The Board must not engage in any advocacy activity at the
7		State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of
8		Intergovernmental Relations.
9	8A-30. Cab	le and Communications Advisory Committee.
10	(a)	Established. The Cable and Communications Advisory Committee may
11		provide advice and recommendations to the County Executive, County
12		Council, and the Department of Technology Services on all
13		telecommunications issues, including the administration of this Chapter
14		and any franchise agreement or application. The Committee must not
15		engage in any advocacy activity at the State or federal levels unless that
16		activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental Relations.
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18	10A-4. Com	mission on Child Care.
19		* * *
20	(i)	Advocacy. The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity
21		at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the
22		Office of Intergovernmental Relations.
23	(j)	* * *
24	[(j)] <u>(</u>	<u>k)</u> * * *
25	<u>18A-8A.</u> Ad	lvocacy. [Energy and Air Quality Advisory Committee]

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26	The	Committee must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or
27	federal leve	els unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental
28	Relations.	
29	19-49. Adm	inistration.
30		* * *
31	(b)	The County Executive, subject to confirmation by the Council, must
32		appoint a Water Quality Advisory Group, composed of up to 3 non-
33		voting representatives of government agencies and 15 voting members.
34		The voting members should consist of up to 3 representatives each of
35		academic and scientific experts, environmental groups, the agricultural
36		community, and the business community, with the rest from the public
37		at large. The Group must recommend to the Executive and the Council
38		by March 1 each year water quality goals, objectives, policies, and
39		programs. Each member must be appointed for a 3-year term unless
40		appointed to fill the balance of an unexpired term. The Group each year
41		must select a chair and any other officer it finds necessary. The Group
42		must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or federal levels
43		unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental
44		Relations.
45	21-2. Fire a	and Emergency Services Commission.
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47	<u>(g)</u>	Advocacy. The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity
48		at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the

50 **24-27.** Advocacy. [Commission on Health]

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Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

51	The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or
52	federal levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental
53	Relations.
54	24-28. Staff support.
55	* * *
56	[24-28] <u>24-29</u> —24-33. Reserved.
57	24-39. Advocacy. [Mental Health Advisory Committee]
58	The Committee must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or
59	federal levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental
60	Relations.
61	24-40. Staff support.
62	* * *
63	[24-40. Reserved.]
64	24-44. Advocacy. [Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council]
65	The Council must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or federal
66	levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental Relations.
67	[24-44] <u>24-45</u> -24-46. Reserved.
68	24-60. Advocacy. [Victim Services Advisory Board]
69	The Board must not engage in any advocacy activity at the State or federal
70	levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmental Relations.
71	24-60A. Staff support.
72	* * *
73	27-5. Duties generally. [Commission on Human Rights]
74	* * *
75	(c) Advocacy. The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity
76	at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the
77	Office of Intergovernmental Relations.

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.
82	<u>(f)</u> * * *
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 Intergovernmenta
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.
92	* * *
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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98	(f) Advocacy. The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity
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 of
103	federal levels unless that activity is approved by the Office of Intergovernmenta
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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	111	(f) <u>Advocacy</u> . The Commission must not engage in any advocacy activity
	112	at the State or federal levels unless that activity is approved by the
	113	Office of Intergovernmental Relations.
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	115	Approved:
	116	Many House May 4, 2016 Nancy Floreen, Prosident, County Council Date
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	118	Isiah Leggett, County Executive May 19, 2016 Date
	119	This is a correct copy of Council action.
	120	Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date May 12, 2016 Date