The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Section 22-8 is amended as follows:


(a) [Every fire shall be reported in writing to the department of fire and rescue services by the officer in whose jurisdiction such fire has occurred.] [[Each incident involving the delivery of, or a request to deliver, fire, rescue or emergency medical services by the] The Division of Fire and Rescue Services [or] and any local fire and rescue department[.] must [[be reported]] report each incident involving the delivery of, or a request to deliver, fire, rescue or emergency medical services to the Fire and Rescue Service in a manner prescribed by the Fire and Rescue Commission [[by regulation or Commission policy]].

[Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the director and shall contain a statement of facts relating to] Each report must include:

(1) the cause, origin, and circumstances of [such] any fire, and

[[[2]] any factors contributing to [the] its spread [of fire][.]];

[[[3]] (2) the nature and extent of any personal injury or illness[.]];

[to persons and extent of damage thereof,]

[[[4]] (3) details of any hazardous materials incident[.]]; and
(4) [such] any other information [as may be required] that the Commission requires. [Reports shall be submitted in accordance with the schedule prescribed by the director.]

[(b) Any fire of incendiary or suspicious nature[, of] or undetermined cause, or where loss of life or serious injury occurs [shall] must be reported immediately to the [division of fire prevention] bureau of life safety services.]]

[(c) The Fire Administrator, or the Administrator's designee. is the custodian of each report submitted under this Section.]

[(c) A local fire and rescue department need not maintain any report after it is submitted under this Section.]

Approved:

Michael L. Subin, President, County Council

Date

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Mary A. Edgar, CMC, Clerk of the Council

Date