AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

(1) prohibit urination and defecation in certain places; and
(2) generally relating to offenses and public places.

By adding
Montgomery County Code
Chapter 32, Offenses
Section 32-17A

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Section 32-17A is added as follows:

32-17A. Urination and Defecation in Public

(a) In this section the words “public place” and “place open to the public” have the meanings stated in Section 32-13.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a person must not urinate or defecate, whether or not the act is actually viewed by another person, in:

(1) a public place;

(2) a place open to the public; or

(3) any other place where the person may be seen from a public place or place open to the public.

(c) This Section does not prohibit a person from using an enclosed public restroom or other similar facility that is clearly designated for use as a bathroom, toilet, or lavatory.

(d) A person who violates this Section has committed a Class A violation.

Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.

The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved:

George Leventhal, Vice President, County Council

Date

Approved:

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

Date
This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date

9/29/05