COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmember Leventhal

AN ACT to:
   (a) modify the membership of the Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection; and
   (b) generally amend the law related to consumer protection.

By amending
   Montgomery County Code
   Chapter 11, Consumer Protection
   Section 11-3

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Section 11-3 is amended as follows:

11-3. Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection.

(a) Creation [and composition; appointment of members; chair]. [There is]
The County Executive must appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, an Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection[, which consists of].

(b) Composition; term.

(1) The Committee has 9 [persons appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Council. The membership] members, which must reflect a cross-section of consumer and business interests. Of the members appointed:

(A) [At] at least 2 members must be members of the Better Business Bureau, the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce or a local chamber of commerce, or of another County-wide or local association of merchants[.];

(B) [At] at least 1 member must be a member of the Community Action Board[.]; and

(C) [a second] 1 member must be recommended by the Community Action Board.

(2) If, after written notice to these groups, no application is received from a member of these groups, and no recommendation is received from one of these groups, the Executive may appoint a person from the public-at-large.

(3) Each member serves a 3-year term. A member appointed to fill a vacancy serves the rest of the unexpired term. Each member continues in office until a successor is appointed and confirmed.
(c) Officers. The Committee must elect one member as chair and another member as vice chair, each to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Committee, and such other officers as it determines.

Approved:

Philip M. Andrews, President, County Council

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council