Expedited Bill No. 39-10

Concerning: Eating and Drinking Establishments - Nutrition Labeling - Implementation

Revised: 6/22/2010 Draft No. 1

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Ch. 40 , Laws of Mont. Co. 2010

**County Council**

**For Montgomery County, Maryland**

By: Health and Human Services Committee

**AN EXPEDITED ACT** to:

1. establish an implementation schedule for certain eating and drinking establishments to post certain nutrition information on menu boards and menus; and
2. generally amend County law regarding eating and drinking establishments.

By amending

2009 Laws of Montgomery County Chapter 29

**Boldface** *Heading or defined term.*

Underlining *Added to existing law by original bill.*

**[**Single boldface brackets**]** *Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

Double underlining *Added by amendment.*

**[[**Double boldface brackets**]]** *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:*

 **Sec. 1. Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the 2009 Laws of Montgomery County is amended as follows:**

 **Sec. 2. Effective Date and Implementation.**

1. ***Effective Date.*** Section 15-15A, inserted by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect on July 1, 2010.
2. ***Implementation.*** Section 15-15A must be implemented according to the following schedule:
	1. Between July 1 and July 31, 2010, the Department must notify all eating and drinking establishments subject to the requirements of Section 15-15A of the applicable laws and regulations.
	2. By September 15, 2010, an eating and drinking establishment must submit to the Department an implementation plan. As part of the implementation plan, an eating and drinking establishment must identify a date by which the establishment will comply with Section 15-15A.
	3. Any eating and drinking establishment subject to Section 15-15A must comply with the requirements of that Section by January 1, 2011.

**Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this Act is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

*Approved:*

/s/ July 22, 2010

Nancy Floreen, President, County Council Date

*Approved:*

/s/ July 29, 2010

Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

/s/ August 3, 2010

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date