AN ACT to:

(1) change the membership of the Cable and Communications Advisory Committee;
(2) change the membership composition of the Commission on Veterans Affairs;
(3) change the name of the Committee on Hate/Violence to the Committee Against Hate Violence; and
(4) generally amend the laws related to boards, committees, and commissions.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 8A, Cable Communications
Section 8A-30

Chapter 24, Health and Sanitation
Section 24-61

Chapter 27, Human Rights and Civil Liberties
Section 27-63

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec 1. Sections 8A-30, 24-61, and 27-63 is amended as follows:

8A-30. Cable and Communications Advisory Committee.

(c) The Advisory Committee must have [15] 9 voting members appointed by the Executive and confirmed by the Council for 3-year terms. The members should broadly represent technology areas.

(d) The [membership must include] Executive must appoint one representative selected by the Montgomery County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League[], one representative selected by the City of Rockville[], and one representative selected by the City of Takoma Park. However, if any of these organizations do not provide a representative, the representative may be selected from the public at large.

(e) The Executive must appoint 6 members selected from the public at large.

(f) The members annually must elect the chairperson and vice chairperson of the Committee. A person must not serve more than 2 consecutive terms as chairperson.

[(e)] (g) Members are subject to Chapter 19A.

Sec. 24-61. Commission on Veterans Affairs.

(c) Composition; Term.

(1) The Commission has 16 voting members.

(2) The Executive should appoint [8] 9 members who are veterans and may be a member of a veterans group, such as:

(A) Vietnam Veterans of America;

(B) American Veterans (AMVETS);

(C) Disabled American Veterans;

(D) Veterans of Foreign Wars;
(E) Women Veterans of America;
(F) American Legion; or
(G) Military Order of the Purple Heart.

(3) The Executive must appoint 4 members to represent the general public.

(4) The Executive must designate the following ex officio members:

(A) the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or the Director’s designee;
(B) [the Director of the Department of Economic Development, or the Director’s designee;
(C) the County Executive or the Executive’s designee; and
[(D)] (C) the President of Montgomery College or the President’s designee.

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27-63. Committee [on] **Against** Hate/Violence.

(a) **Members.** The County Executive must appoint, subject to confirmation by the County Council, a Committee [on] **Against** Hate/Violence. The Committee consists of 15 voting members and 6 ex-officio nonvoting members. Each voting member must, when appointed, reside in the County.

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Approved:

Hans D. Riemer, President, County Council

Oct 5, 2018

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Oct 11, 2018

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Clerk of the Council