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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**
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CHAPTER 154

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery ~~County~~ County - Restrictions on Political Activities -**
3 **Quasi-Judicial Officers ~~and~~, Employees, Board Members**
4 **MC 7-00**

5 FOR the purpose of providing that the State Election Code and certain provisions of
6 law relating to the political activities of employees of local entities do not
7 preempt certain restrictions on the political activities of ~~certain~~ Montgomery
8 County officers and employees serving in a quasi-judicial capacity or members
9 of a Montgomery County board or commission serving in a quasi-judicial
10 capacity under certain circumstances; and generally relating to restrictions on
11 political activities of Montgomery County officers, employees, and board
12 members.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions
15 Section 13-104
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article 33 - Election Code
20 Section 1-304
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

4 13-104.

5 Notwithstanding any other law of this State effective on or before June 30, 1973,
6 or any local law, the restrictions imposed by this title are the only restrictions on the
7 political activities of an employee of a local entity, except for the restrictions [imposed
8 on employees] THAT ARE:

9 (1) IMPOSED ON AN EMPLOYEE of a board of supervisors of elections by
10 Article 33, § 2-301 of the Code; OR

11 (2) PROVIDED IN OR AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY
12 CHARTER AND IMPOSED ON:

13 (I) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY
14 GOVERNMENT WHO SERVES IN A QUASI-JUDICIAL CAPACITY; OR

15 (II) A MEMBER OF A MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OR
16 COMMISSION WHO SERVES IN A QUASI-JUDICIAL CAPACITY.

17 **Article 33 - Election Code**

18 1-304.

19 THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT PREEMPT RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
20 THAT ARE:

21 (1) PROVIDED IN OR AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY
22 CHARTER; AND

23 (2) IMPOSED ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

24 (I) AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY
25 GOVERNMENT WHO SERVES IN A QUASI-JUDICIAL CAPACITY; OR

26 (II) A MEMBER OF A MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT BOARD
27 OR COMMISSION WHO SERVES IN A QUASI-JUDICIAL CAPACITY.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 June 1, 2000.

