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House Bill 141
Economic Matters

(Montgomery County Delegation)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Montgomery County - Barbershops - Restriction on Operation Repealed
MC 1-14**

This bill repeals a restriction prohibiting a barbershop in Montgomery County from being open for business more than six days per week.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Meaningful to the extent that barbershops (which are assumed to be small businesses as defined in current law) located in Montgomery County choose to open for business seven days per week rather than six.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: Barbershops located in Montgomery County are prohibited from opening for business more than six days per week. No such limitation exists in State law for barbershops located in any other county, nor does it exist for beauty salons located in Montgomery County or any other county.

Chapter 372 of 1970 prohibited barbershops located in Montgomery and Prince George's counties from being open for business more than six days per week. Chapter 53 of 1996 repealed the restriction for Prince George's County while retaining the restriction for Montgomery County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 306 (Montgomery County Senators) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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