
By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County Political Activities - Quasi-Judicial Officers and**
3 **Employees**
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 restrictions on the political activities of certain Montgomery County
8 officers and employees serving in a quasi-judicial capacity or members of a
9 Montgomery County board or commission serving in a quasi-judicial capacity.

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

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

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

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

23 13-104.

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

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

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

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

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

9 **Article 33 - Election Code**

10 1-304.

11 THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT PREEMPT RESTRICTIONS ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
12 THAT ARE:

13 (1) PROVIDED IN OR AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY
14 CHARTER; AND

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

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

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

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