

Chapter 168

**(House Bill 344)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Authority of County Council Over Inspector General –  
Housing Opportunities Commission**

**MC 7-19**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Montgomery County to enact a local law that grants to the Montgomery County Inspector General certain authority over the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County; and generally relating to the authority of the County Council of Montgomery County and the Montgomery County Inspector General.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Montgomery County  
Section 2-151A

Article 16 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2004 Edition and July–August 2018 Supplement, as amended)

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

**Article 16 – Montgomery County**

**2-151A.**

**THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY, BY LOCAL LAW, GRANT TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL THE SAME AUTHORITY OVER THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY THAT THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS OVER A DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

**Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.**