

**County Commissioners  
Of  
Allegany County, Maryland**

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**Code Home Rule Bill No. 2-24  
“An Act to Amend the Position of County Investigator Found  
in Chapter 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany  
County, Maryland (2011 Edition as Amended)”**

**Introduced:** Jointly by the County Commissioners

**Date:** February 08, 2024

**Hearing Date:** February 22, 2024

**Passed:** February 22, 2024

**Newspaper:** The Cumberland Times-News

**Publication:** 03/07/24, 03/14/24, 03/21/24

**Effective Date:** April 07, 2024

**Referendum Petition:** \_\_\_\_\_

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CODE HOME RULE  
BILL NO. 2-24

A Bill Entitled:

“AN ACT TO AMEND THE POSITION OF COUNTY INVESTIGATOR FOUND IN  
CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY,  
MARYLAND (2011 EDITION AS AMENDED)”

SECTION I.

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Code of Public Laws of Allegany County, Maryland, establishes the position of County Investigator under the authority of the State's Attorney; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners seek to expand the role of the County Investigator as outlined among the Code of Public Laws of Allegany County, Maryland.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in accordance with the authority granted by the State of Maryland, it is hereby proposed that the following amendments be approved and enacted to Chapter 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Maryland (2011 Edition, as amended)<sup>1</sup>:

§ 16-1 County Investigator

A. The State's Attorney for Allegany County shall appoint, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Allegany County, a **up to three (3)** competent persons to ~~be known~~ **serve** as the a "County Investigator."

B. ~~The~~ **Each** County Investigator shall work directly under the supervision of the State's Attorney and shall perform such duties as the State's Attorney may designate from time to time.

C. ~~The~~ **Each** County Investigator shall not be a civil service employee or a member of the County's classified service, and shall be **subject** ~~disciplined and/or discharged for cause pursuant~~ to the Rules and Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County, Maryland, adopted July 31, 1997, as amended, **and shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.**

D. ~~The~~ **Each** County Investigator shall have the power of arrest and all the common law and statutory powers of a police officer in Allegany County, Maryland.

E. ~~The~~ **Each** County Investigator shall receive a salary in an amount to be recommended by the State's Attorney and approved by the County Commissioners.

F. ~~The~~ **Each** County Investigator shall be entitled to the same health insurance, life insurance, retirement benefits, and paid leave as established for comparable County employees by the Rules and Regulations Governing Employees of Allegany County, Maryland, adopted July 31, 1997, as amended.

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<sup>1</sup> **Bold** material is language added to the existing law. ~~Stricken through~~ material is language deleted from the existing law.

**SECTION II.**

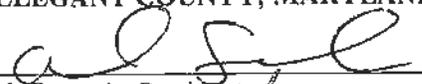
All other provisions of the *Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, Maryland (2011 Edition, as amended)*, ordinances, regulations, and orders, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Bill, are hereby repealed.

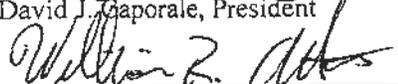
**SECTION III.**

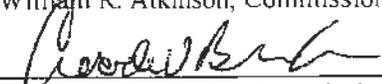
AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act shall become effective 45 days from date of passage.

**PASSED** this 22 day of February, 2024.

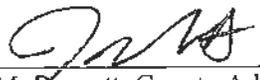
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

  
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William R. Atkinson, Commissioner

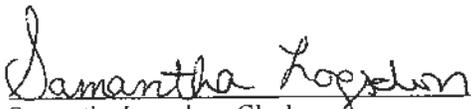
  
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Creade V. Brodie, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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Jason M. Bennett, County Administrator

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Samantha Logsdon, Clerk to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, hereby certify that the above action of the Commissioners is a part of the formal, written record of the public meeting on the 22 day of February, 2024.

  
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Samantha Logsdon, Clerk

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