Introduced 03-03-2025
Public Hearing 03-17-2025
Council Action 04-07-2025
Executive Action 04.10.2025
Effective Date 06.10.2025

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session Legislative day 3

Bill No. 16 - 2025

Introduced by: Liz Walsh

Short Title: Annual Reports to County Council-County Government Website

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Introduced and read first time March 3, 2025. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time and a public hearing held on March 17, 2025.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on April 7, 2025 and Passed ___, Passed with amendments ✓ Failed ___.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his approval this 8 day of April, 2025 at 2:00 a.m./p.m.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive April 10, 2025

Calvin Ball, County Executive

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By amending

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Subtitle 10. Reports

Section. 22.1000 Reports to the County Council

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(E) DURATION. ALL DOCUMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (D) ABOVE SHALL BE INCLUDED ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST A PERIOD OF FIVE CALENDAR YEARS.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted *by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 16-2025

BY: Liz Walsh

Legislative Day 5
Date: April 7, 2025

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment establishes that the records covered under the bill shall be posted to the County Council webpage for a period of at least five years)

On page 1, in line 26, insert the following:

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I certify that this a true copy of
Am 1 to CB16-2025
passed on April 7, 2025
Michelle Harrod
Council Administrator

Harrod, Michelle

From: Harrod, Michelle
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 9:39 AM
To: Respass, Charity; Walsh, Elizabeth; Jones, Opel; Rigby, Christiana; Jung, Debra; Yungmann, David; Royalty, Wendy; Laituri, Mary; Harris, Michael; Alston, Ashley; Gelwicks, Colette; Goldscher, Paige; Williams, China; Blum, Matthew; Knight, Karen; Skalny, Cindy; Hightower, Rozonna; Hammond, Patricia; Smith, Brenda; Gambrell, Virginia; Speights, Courtney; Wimberly, Theodore; Rinehart, Nick; Anderson, Isaiah; Almon, James
Cc: Kuc, Gary; Mihill, Amanda; Cameron, Maya; Gold, Rebecca; Zagorski-Kelly, Diane; Wenck, Michelle; Ashman, Christopher
Subject: RE: UPDATED: March Legislation 2025 Virtual Binder

FYI, the change was a technical change, the date box in the upper right corner was missing.

Thank you,
Michelle R. Harrod
Howard County Government
Administrator to the County Council

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443-398-6013 (cell)
mrharrod@howardcountymd.gov

From: Respass, Charity <crespass@howardcountymd.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 3, 2025 9:21 AM
To: Walsh, Elizabeth <ewalsh@howardcountymd.gov>; Jones, Opel <ojones@howardcountymd.gov>; Rigby, Christiana <crigby@howardcountymd.gov>; Jung, Debra <djung@howardcountymd.gov>; Yungmann, David <dyungmann@howardcountymd.gov>; Royalty, Wendy <wroyalty@howardcountymd.gov>; Laituri, Mary <mlaituri@howardcountymd.gov>; Harris, Michael <mrharris@howardcountymd.gov>; Alston, Ashley <aalston@howardcountymd.gov>; Gelwicks, Colette <cgelwicks@howardcountymd.gov>; Goldscher, Paige <pgoldscher@howardcountymd.gov>; Williams, China <ccwilliams@howardcountymd.gov>; Blum, Matthew <mblum@howardcountymd.gov>; Knight, Karen <kknight@howardcountymd.gov>; Skalny, Cindy <cskalny@howardcountymd.gov>; Hightower, Rozonna <rhightower@howardcountymd.gov>; Hammond, Patricia <phammond@howardcountymd.gov>; Smith, Brenda <bdsmith@howardcountymd.gov>; Gambrell, Virginia <vgambrell@howardcountymd.gov>; Speights, Courtney <cspeights@howardcountymd.gov>; Harrod, Michelle <mrharrod@howardcountymd.gov>; Wimberly, Theodore <twimberly@howardcountymd.gov>; Rinehart, Nick <nrinehart@howardcountymd.gov>; Anderson, Isaiah <ianderson@howardcountymd.gov>; Almon, James <jalmon@howardcountymd.gov>
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Subject: UPDATED: March Legislation 2025 Virtual Binder

Everyone,

The March Legislation 2025 Virtual Binder has been updated again. This time with the following:

LEGISLATION
CB16-2025 REVISED

Please use the links below for direct access.

03 March
March Legislative Virtual Binder 2025.pdf

Thanks so much.

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Charity D. Respass
Administrative Assistant
Howard County Council
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By order_____
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Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2025

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Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted *by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on April 10, 2025.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2025.

_____
Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2025.

_____
Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2025.

_____
Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2025.

_____
Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2025.

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Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council