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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 31-2025

Introduced by: Deb Jung

SHORT TITLE: Inspector General Advisory Board – Technical Correction

AN ACT amending the membership qualifications for the Inspector General Advisory Board to correct a technical error; and generally related to qualifications.

Introduced and read first time April 7, 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 Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on April 21, 2025.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on May 5, 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 approval this 6 day of May, 2025 at 5⁰⁰ a.m./p.m.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive May 8, 2025

Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 *County Code is amended as follows:*

3 *By amending:*

4 *Title 22 - "General Provisions"*

5 *Subtitle 13- "Inspector General Advisory Board"*

6 *Section 22.1300- "The Inspector General Advisory Board."*

7 *Subsection (3) - "Ineligibility."*

8 *Paragraph (ii)*

9 *Letter (d)*

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11 **Title 22 – General Provisions**

12 **Subtitle 13. Inspector General Advisory Board**

13 **Section 22.1300. The Inspector General Advisory Board.**

14 (3) *Ineligibility.*

15 (i) An individual is not eligible to serve as a member of the Inspector General
16 Advisory Board if the individual has ever been convicted of a felony or a
17 misdemeanor with a statutory penalty of more than two years; or

18 (ii) Is or has been in the last five years:

19 (A) An employee, Board or Commission Member, elected officer,
20 candidate for a public office or political central committee, or other
21 individual who is subject to the jurisdiction of the Inspector
22 General

23 (B) A County contractor or person negotiating a contract with the
24 County;

25 (C) A Vendor who provides or is seeking certification for goods and
26 services to the County

27 (D) An [[external recipient]] EMPLOYEE, OWNER, or board member of
28 an external recipient of County funds, benefits, or services;

29 (E) A publicly elected or appointed officer's spouse, parent, child, or
30 sibling;

1 (F) an officer, staff member or employee of any federal, state or local
2 political party organization; or

3 (G) A lobbyist under the Maryland or County Public Ethics Law.
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5 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,***
6 ***that this change shall apply to Inspector General Advisory Board members serving prior to the***
7 ***effective date of this Act.***
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9 ***Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that***
10 ***this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.***
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BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on May 8, 2025.

Michelle Harrod
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.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council