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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 03

Legislative Bill 2025- 03

Introduced: February 4, 2025

Introduced by: The Council President at the request of the County Executive.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 59 OF THE WICOMICO COUNTY CODE, TITLED “PERSONNEL RULES” ARTICLE V TITLED “OTHER RULES,” SECTION 59-23, TITLED “PAYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED SALARY; PENALTIES, REMOVAL AND LIABILITY,” BY ADDING A SUBSECTION C.

WHEREAS, The Office of the State’s Attorney for Wicomico County, the Office of the Sheriff for Wicomico County and the Circuit Court for Wicomico County are offices under the Constitution of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the fiscal year, the elected individuals who oversee the offices must maintain personnel and § 59-23(A) limits the ability of the constitutional officers to effectively fulfill their duties.

Section I. BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that Chapter 59 of the Wicomico County Code, Titled “Personnel Rules” Article V Titled “Other Rules,” Section 59-23, Titled “Payment of unauthorized salary; penalties, removal and liability” is hereby amended, to read as follows:

Chapter 59 Personnel Rules

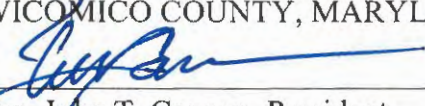
Article V Other Rules

C. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY FOR WICOMICO COUNTY, THE WICOMICO COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE OR THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR WICOMICO COUNTY AS IT RELATES TO A SALARY AMENDMENT FOR A POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT WHEN THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT OR WILL NOT CAUSE THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENT’S BUDGET TO INCREASE BEYOND THE AMOUNT STATED WITHIN THE COUNTY’S BUDGET.

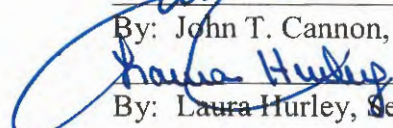
SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT this bill shall be known as Legislative Bill No. 2025-03 and shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment, unless a proper Petition for Referendum thereof shall be filed prior to said date; in which event, the Bill shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following the approval of this Bill by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.

Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland this 4th day of March, 2025.

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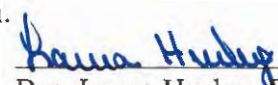
 (SEAL)

By: John T. Cannon, President

 (SEAL)

By: Laura Hurley, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Bill are available to the public, the press and other news media at the time of its introduction.

 (SEAL)

By: Laura Hurley, Secretary

Explanation:

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matters deleted from existing law.

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTERS ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

~~CAPITAL—STRIKE OUT~~ indicates matter stricken from Bill by Amendment.

CAPITAL UNDERLINING indicates Amendments to Bill

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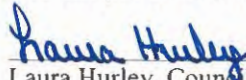
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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 2025-03

INTRODUCED BY: The Council President at the request of the County Executive

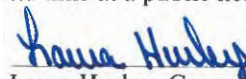
Legislative Bill No. 2025-03: AN ACT to Amend Chapter 59 of the Wicomico County Code, Titled "Personnel Rules" Article V Titled "Other Rules," Section 59-23, Titled "Payment Of Unauthorized Salary; Penalties, Removal And Liability," by adding a Subsection C.

Introduced and read first time on February 4, 2025. Ordered posted and public hearing scheduled for March 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING: Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing held on March 4, 2025.



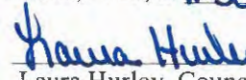
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CERTIFICATION: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 4th day of March, 2025.



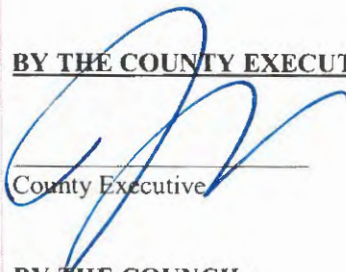
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

Presented to the County Executive for approval this 5th day of March, 2025, at 11:30 a.m./p.m. (5 days §411)



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE:



County Executive

APPROVED
Date: 3/6/2025
(21 days §411)

VETOED

Date: _____

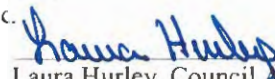
BY THE COUNCIL:

Option One: This Bill, having been approved by the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on March 6, 2025 and effective on: May 5, 2025
(60 days §311)

Option Two: This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the County Executive with 21 days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____ and becomes effective on _____
(60 days §311)

Option Three: This Bill, being exempt from the Executive Veto stands enacted on _____ and becomes effective on _____ (Charter Section 305)

ENROLLMENT: Legislative Bill No. 2025-03 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator