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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 13

Legislative Bill 2025- 11

Introduced: July 1, 2025

Introduced by: The Council President

AN EMERGENCY ACT TO ADD NEW SECTIONS TO THE WICOMICO COUNTY CODE TO CODIFY THE OPERATING DAYS, HOURS, AND LOCATIONS OF COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL, CONVENIENCE CENTERS AND RECYCLING CENTERS; TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE BY ALL COMMERCIAL HAULERS; TO ADD DEFINITIONS; TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE ORIGINATING OUTSIDE OF WICOMICO COUNTY; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

WHEREAS, the County Council of Wicomico County is committed to protecting the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizens through the safe, efficient, and transparent operation of all County-owned solid waste facilities, including the Newland Park Landfill and its convenience centers; and

WHEREAS, codifying the days and hours of operation for these facilities by ordinance provides consistency for residents and commercial haulers, improves operational planning, ensures adequate staffing, and promotes public accountability by requiring Council action for future changes; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds it necessary to prohibit the disposal of solid waste originating outside of Wicomico County in order to preserve landfill capacity, control costs to local taxpayers, and prevent unauthorized or excessive use of County-owned resources; and

WHEREAS, due to the urgent need to address these matters, the County Council declares this Act to be an emergency measure essential to the immediate preservation of the County's waste management system and the public interest.

SECTION I: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that Chapter 156 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Garbage, Rubbish and Refuse," is hereby amended to add new sections to the Wicomico County Code to codify the operating days, hours, and locations of county landfill, convenience centers and recycling centers; to require compliance by all commercial haulers; to add definitions; to prohibit the unlawful disposal of solid waste originating outside of Wicomico County; and to provide penalties for violations as follows:

Article I. Unlawful Disposal

§ 156-1. Purpose. This chapter is enacted to secure and protect the public health, safety, property and general welfare by prohibiting the throwing, dumping or depositing of garbage, rubbish or

refuse into the streets or other public places or on any private lands other than those duly designated for that purpose.

§ 156-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

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BRUSH: CLEAN WOODY VEGETATIVE MATERIAL NO GREATER THAN SIX (6) INCHES IN DIAMETER.

CONVENIENCE CENTER: A RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD WASTE DROP-OFF FACILITY OPERATED BY WICOMICO COUNTY.

COMMERCIAL HAULER: ANY BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED IN THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORT, OR DELIVERY OF SOLID WASTE, GARBAGE, LITTER, REFUSE, RUBBISH OR YARD WASTE FOR COMPENSATION. COMMERCIAL HAULER SHALL INCLUDE COMPANIES THAT REMOVE, TRIM, CUT OR REMOVE TREES, TREE STUMPS, YARD WASTE OR BRUSH OR CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES THAT DISPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS

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LANDFILL: THE NEWLAND PARK LANDFILL, 6948 BRICK KILN ROAD, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

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OUT-OF-COUNTY SOLID WASTE: SOLID WASTE COLLECTED FROM A LOCATION OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

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RECYCLING CENTER: A LOCATION OPERATED BY WICOMICO COUNTY WHERE MATERIALS SUCH AS PAPER, PLASTIC, GLASS, CARDBOARD, AND METAL ARE COLLECTED AND SORTED FOR REUSE.

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SOLID WASTE: SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY BE LIMITED TO, GARBAGE, LITTER, REFUSE, RUBBISH, WOODY VEGETATIVE MATERIAL GREATER THAN SIX (6) INCHES IN DIAMETER, TREES, TREE LIMBS, TREE STUMPS. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS.

SOLID WASTE FACILITIES: SHALL INCLUDE THE COUNTY LANDFILL, CONVENIENCE CENTERS, RECYCLING CENTERS AND TRANSFER STATIONS.

TRANSFER STATION: A SITE WHERE RECYCLABLES AND REFUSE ARE COLLECTED AND SORTED IN PREPARATION FOR PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL AT THE LANDFILL.

YARD WASTE: INCLUDES LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, GARDEN DEBRIS, AND BRUSH. YARD WASTE DOES NOT INCLUDE TREE STUMPS, ROOTS, OR SHRUBS WITH INTACT ROOT BALLS.

156-3. Unlawful disposal.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, dump or deposit or to cause or permit to be thrown, dumped or deposited any litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse on any public or private property other than property designated by the county or state for the disposal of such litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse.

B. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A COMMERCIAL HAULER TO DISPOSE OF OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE AT A WICOMICO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY. ~~UNLESS IT PROPERLY NOTIFIES THE OPERATORS OF THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY PRIOR TO DISPOSAL THAT THE SOLID WASTE ORIGINATED FROM OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF WICOMICO COUNTY AND PAYS THE PROPER TIPPING FEE AS SET FORTH HEREIN~~

C. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A COMMERCIAL HAULER TO DISPOSE OF YARD WASTE, BRUSH, TREES, TREE STUMPS OR SHRUBS AT ANY LOCATION OTHER THAN THE NEWLAND PARK LANDFILL.

~~D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREINABOVE, NO SOLID WASTE COLLECTED FROM COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUSINESSES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION MATERIALS, THAT ORIGINATES OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF WICOMICO COUNTY SHALL BE DISPOSED OF AT A WICOMICO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY.~~

§ 156-4. Presumption of responsibility for violation.

A. Whenever litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse is thrown, dumped or deposited in violation of this chapter and the identity of the person throwing, dumping or depositing said material cannot be determined, the owner of said material shall be presumed to be responsible for the violation.

B. The person identified as the recipient of addressed mail, correspondence, envelopes, invoices or shipping tags contained within any litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse unlawfully thrown, dumped or deposited upon any public or private property within the county shall be presumed to be the owner of said litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse and shall be responsible for the violation of this chapter.

C. ~~IF NOT OTHERWISE ASCERTAINED,~~ The generator of any litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse unlawfully deposited or placed upon any public or private property within the county shall be presumed to be the owner of such material, and responsible for any violation of this chapter ~~until the garbage, rubbish or refuse is disposed of in a lawful manner.~~

D. The presumption of ownership established by this section may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence that the generator or owner of the litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse deposited the same with a ~~contractor~~ COMMERCIAL HAULER whose business is the lawful disposal of such material.

E. The decision of the enforcing officer as to whether particular articles are litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse as herein defined shall be final; and if articles of litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse have been mixed with other articles not constituting litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse as herein defined, the enforcing officer shall be entitled to treat all such mixed articles as litter, garbage, rubbish or refuse.

§ 156-5. ~~Violations and p~~Penalties.

~~A. Any person who unlawfully throws, dumps or deposits or causes or permits to be thrown, dumped or deposited garbage, rubbish or refuse on public or private property within the county shall be guilty of a civil infraction and shall be subject to a fine. An enforcing officer is hereby authorized to issue citations for civil infractions of this chapter.~~

A. PENALTY.

(1) ANY PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER WHO, IN THE OPINION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, DISPOSES OF OUT-OF-COUNTY SOLID WASTE AT A WICOMICO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR CIVIL INFRACTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, THE PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CIVIL INFRACTION, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, AND BE PLACED ON A TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

(B) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD, COMMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, ANY PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CIVIL INFRACTION, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR \$2,500 FOR AN OFFENSE THAT OCCURS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2025.

(C) FOR A THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD, COMMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, ANY PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CIVIL INFRACTION, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR \$5,000 FOR AN OFFENSE THAT OCCURS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY SUSPENSION FROM UTILIZING ANY SOLID WASTE FACILITY OPERATED BY

WICOMICO COUNTY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE OPERATING DAYS.

- (D) FOR A FOURTH OFFENSE WITHIN THE TWO-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD, COMMITTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025, ANY PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CIVIL INFRACTION, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR \$5,000 FOR AN OFFENSE THAT OCCURS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY PROHIBITING THE UTILIZING OF ANY SOLID WASTE FACILITY OPERATED BY WICOMICO COUNTY.

(2) NOTICE.

- (A) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE SHALL PROVIDE THE PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY PENALTY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION. THE NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE:

- (i) THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE VIOLATION;
- (ii) A DESCRIPTION OF THE FACTS SUPPORTING THE PENALTY;
- (iii) THE SPECIFIC PENALTY IMPOSED;
- (iv) THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PENALTY; AND
- (v) INFORMATION REGARDING THE RIGHT TO APPEAL.

- (B) THE PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER MAY APPEAL THE PENALTY TO THE WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BY FILING A WRITTEN NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTICE.

- (C) THE IMPOSITION OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY SHALL BE STAYED UNTIL THE RIGHT TO APPEAL IS WAIVED IN WRITING, THE TIME FOR APPEAL HAS EXPIRED OR, IF AN APPEAL IS FILED, UNTIL THE BOARD OF APPEALS ISSUES A FINAL DECISION, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

- (D) REINSTATEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PENALTIES SET FORTH HEREIN, AN INDIVIDUAL OR COMMERCIAL HAULER WHO HAS BEEN PROHIBITED FROM UTILIZING ANY SOLID WASTE FACILITY OPERATED BY WICOMICO COUNTY MAY PETITION THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE FOR REINSTATEMENT. REINSTATEMENT MAY BE GRANTED UPON A SHOWING OF A CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF THE BUSINESS.

ARTICLE III. LANDFILL, CONVENIENCE CENTER, AND RECYCLING CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION.

§ 156-14. LANDFILL, CONVENIENCE CENTER, AND RECYCLING CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION.

A. WICOMICO COUNTY SHALL OPERATE SOLID WASTE FACILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT REFUSE DISPOSAL PERMIT, TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, LANDFILL(S), CONVENIENCE CENTERS, AND RECYCLING CENTERS. THE LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE SOLID WASTE FACILITIES SHALL BE AS SET FORTH HEREIN BELOW. THE DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION ESTABLISHED IN THIS SECTION REFLECT THE SOLID WASTE FACILITY SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AS OF THE INTRODUCTION OF ~~THIS LEGISLATION~~ LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 2025-11 ON JULY 1, 2025.

B. NEWLAND PARK LANDFILL:

- 1. CONVENIENCE CENTER HOURS: DAILY, 6:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
- 2. SCALE HOURS (WEIGH STATION): MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, 7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
- 3. OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 7:15 A.M. TO 3:15 P.M.

C. CONVENIENCE CENTERS (ALL OTHER LOCATIONS):

- 1. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
- 2. SUNDAY: 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
- 3. CLOSED: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

D. RECYCLING CENTERS:

RECYCLING CENTERS SHALL OPERATE DURING THE SAME DAY AND HOURS AS THEIR CO-LOCATED CONVENIENCE CENTERS.

E. LOCATIONS OF CONVENIENCE AND RECYCLING CENTERS:

1. AIRPORT - 31966 FOOKS ROAD
2. BIVALVE - 20906 NANTICOKE ROAD
3. DELMAR - 27774 WALLER ROAD
4. FRUITLAND - 27778 WALNUT TREE ROAD
5. HEBRON - 8301 OLD RAILROAD ROAD
6. MARDELA SPRINGS - 9290 ATHOL ROAD
7. PARSONSBURG - 698 EASTSIDE ROAD
8. QUANTICO - 25202 NANTICOKE ROAD
9. SHARPTOWN - 12287 TWIFORD ROAD
10. WANGO - 34333 MOUNT HERMON ROAD

F. 24-HOUR RECYCLING CENTERS:

THE FOLLOWING RECYCLING CENTERS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK:

1. DELMAR - 29750 FOSKEY LANE
2. FRUITLAND - 27778 WALNUT TREE ROAD
3. JERSEY ROAD - 1130 JERSEY ROAD
4. PITTSVILLE - 7478 PERDUE STREET
5. WILLARDS - 7300 TRUITT STREET

G. HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

ALL COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES SHALL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED: NEW YEAR'S DAY, MEMORIAL DAY, INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

CONVENIENCE AND RECYCLING CENTERS MAY BE CLOSED ON ANY COUNTY-DECLARED HOLIDAY APPROVED BY THE WICOMICO COUNTY COUNCIL; HOWEVER, WHEN OPERATIONAL NEEDS ARISE, FACILITIES MAY REMAIN OPEN DURING A HOLIDAY AS DETERMINED AND PUBLICLY POSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

~~§ 156-15. APPLICABILITY TO COMMERCIAL HAULERS.~~

~~ALL COMMERCIAL HAULERS DELIVERING SOLID WASTE TO ANY COUNTY-OPERATED SOLID WASTE FACILITY MUST COMPLY WITH THE HOURS AND SITE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THIS SECTION.~~

~~§ 156-16. TIPPING FEE FOR OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE.~~

~~A. COMMERCIAL HAULERS DISPOSING OF OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE SHALL PAY A TWENTY PERCENT (20%) SURCHARGE ON THE TIPPING FEE. BY WAY OF EXAMPLE, IF THE TIPPING FEE IS \$84.00 PER TON, THE COMMERCIAL HAULER SHALL PAY A SURCHARGE OF \$16.80 ON ALL OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE FOR A TOTAL TIPPING FEE OF \$100.80. IN THE EVENT THAT A COMMERCIAL HAULER'S VEHICLE CONTAINS OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND ALSO CONTAINS SOLID WASTE COLLECTED WITHIN WICOMICO COUNTY, THE COMMERCIAL HAULER SHALL BE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THE PERCENTAGE OF OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE AND PAY A PRO RATA TIPPING FEE FOR THE OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE.~~

~~B. ANY COMMERCIAL HAULER THAT IS LICENSED TO DISPOSE OF SOLID WASTE AT WICOMICO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES SHALL BE REQUIRED, AS A CONDITION OF DISPOSING OF SOLID WASTE, TO PROVIDE THE WICOMICO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW WITH CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE COMMERCIAL HAULER'S MANIFESTS, SUCH THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW CAN CALCULATE AND CONFIRM THE PERCENTAGE OF OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE THE COMMERCIAL HAULER IS DISPOSING~~

~~OF AT A WICOMICO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY. WICOMICO COUNTY RECOGNIZES THAT THE MANIFESTS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION OF THE COMMERCIAL HAULERS AND THE COUNTY LAW DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT DISCLOSE OR RELEASE THE MANIFESTS TO ANYONE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS~~

~~§ 156-17. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.~~

~~A. ANY PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER FOUND TO HAVE KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY DISPOSED OF OUT OF COUNTY WASTE AT A COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY IN VIOLATION OF § 156-3 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO:~~

- ~~1. A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000 PER VIOLATION AND AN IMMEDIATE THIRTY (30) REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF ANY COUNTY ISSUED WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AND/OR THE RIGHT TO DISPOSE OF SOLID WASTE AT A WICOMICO COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY.~~
- ~~2. ANY PERSON OR COMMERCIAL HAULER FOUND TO HAVE KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY DISPOSED OF OUT OF COUNTY WASTE AT A COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITY IN VIOLATION OF § 156-3 TWO (2) OR MORE TIMES WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000 PER VIOLATION AND A PROHIBITION FROM USING COUNTY WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES FOR UP TO ONE YEAR.~~

~~B. EACH LOAD OF UNAUTHORIZED WASTE DELIVERED SHALL CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE.~~

~~§ 156-18~~ 15 ~~AUTHORITY AND AMENDMENTS.~~

THE COUNTY COUNCIL RESERVES THE AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE HOURS OF OPERATION, SOLID WASTE FACILITY LIST, OR TIPPING FEE BY RESOLUTION. ANY TEMPORARY OR EMERGENCY CHANGES TO HOURS DUE TO WEATHER, SAFETY, OR STAFFING MAY BE MADE BY THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS OR SUCH OTHER AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE, AFTER PROMPT NOTICE TO THE COUNCIL. THE COUNTY COUNCIL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONFIRM OR REJECT THE TEMPORARY OR EMERGENCY CHANGE.

SECTION II: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, TO WIT: The County is required to operate a landfill to allow for the proper throwing, dumping or depositing of garbage, rubbish or refuse, and the County Council has determined that the current landfill is rapidly reaching the end of its useful life, wherefore this legislative bill is passed as an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and welfare, which requires immediate action in the public interest and subject to the laws of Maryland, the Wicomico County Charter, and the Wicomico County Code.

SECTION III: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION that this bill shall be known as emergency Legislative Bill No 2025-11 and shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland this 5th day of August, 2025.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

 (SEAL)
John T. Cannon, President

 (SEAL)
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)
Laura Hurley, Secretary

Explanation:

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

CAPITAL BOLD indicate matters added to existing law.

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

CAPITAL UNDERLINING indicates Amendments to Bill

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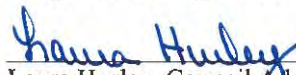
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INTRODUCED BY: The Council President

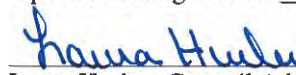
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Introduced and read first time on July 1, 2025. Ordered posted and public hearing scheduled for August 5, 2025 at 10:00



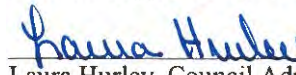
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

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 August 5, 2025.



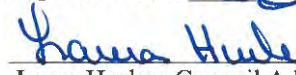
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CERTIFICATION: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 5th day of August, 2025.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

Presented to the County Executive for approval this 7th day of August, 2025, at 9:00 a.m./p.m. (5 days §411)



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

County Executive

APPROVED
Date: 8/7/2025
(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 _____ and effective on: _____
(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. 2025-11 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator