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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 54-2021

Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT correcting state law references in a property tax credit; and generally relating to technical corrections to the Howard County Code.

Introduced and read first time July 6, 2021. 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 July 21, 2021.
By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on July 28, 2021 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 28 day of July, 2021 at 4⁰⁰ a.m./p.m.
By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive July 28, 2021
[Signature]
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
2 Howard County Code is amended as follows:

3 *By amending:*

4 *Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 20.208 “Personal property tax;*
5 *exemption for qualified data center personal property”*

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7 **Title 20. Taxes, Charges and Fees.**

8 **Subtitle 2. Personal Property Tax.**

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10 **Section 20.208. Personal property tax; exemption for qualified data center personal**
11 **property.**

12 (a) *Authority.* This Act is authorized under [[section 7-246 of the tax—property
13 article]]SECTION 7-248 OF THE TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE of the Annotated Code of
14 Maryland, which authorizes a County to reduce or eliminate, by law, the percentage of
15 the assessment of any qualified data center personal property used in a qualified data
16 center that is subject to the County property tax that qualifies under this section.

17 (b) *Definitions.* in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

18 (1) *Qualified data center* shall have the meaning stated in [[section 11-236 of the
19 tax—general article]]SECTION 11-239 OF THE TAX-GENERAL ARTICLE of the
20 Annotated Code of Maryland.

21 (2) *Qualified data center personal property* shall have the meaning stated in [[section
22 11-236 of the tax—general article]] SECTION 11-239 OF THE TAX-GENERAL
23 ARTICLE of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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25 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
26 *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
July 28, 2021.

Michelle Harrod
Michelle 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 _____, 2021.

Michelle 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 _____, 2021.

Michelle 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 _____, 2021.

Michelle 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 _____, 2021.

Michelle 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 _____, 2021.

Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council