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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 5 -2026

Introduced by: David Yungmann

SHORT TITLE: Boards and Commissions – Appointee Biographical Information–
Posting on County Government Website

AN ACT requiring the resumes or other biographical information of all appointments to a Howard County Board or Commission, be posted on the County government website; and generally relating to Boards and Commissions.

Introduced and read first time Jan 5, 2026. 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 Jan 20, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on Feb 2, 2026 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 3 day of February, 2026 at 5⁰⁰ a.m./p.m.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive Feb 5, 2026

Calvin Ball
Calvin Ball, County Executive

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

4 *By adding:*

5 *Title 22. "General Provisions"*

6 *Subtitle 14. "Boards and Commissions Appointments"*
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8 **Title 22. General Provisions**

9 **Subtitle 14. Boards and Commissions Appointments**

10 **SEC. 22.1400. - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS.**

11 (A) *SCOPE OF SECTION.* THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH APPOINTMENT TO A HOWARD COUNTY
12 BOARD AND COMMISSION REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

13 (B) *PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF RESUMES OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.* THE RESUME
14 OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF ALL APPOINTMENTS TO A HOWARD COUNTY
15 BOARD OR COMMISSION REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE
16 POSTED ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL WEBSITE ~~AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL'S~~
17 ~~VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT~~ WHEN THE RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE BOARD OR COMMISSION
18 MEMBER IS PREFILED WITH THE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR. THE HOME ADDRESS AND
19 CONTACT INFORMATION OF AN APPOINTEE SHALL BE REDACTED PRIOR TO BEING POSTED ON
20 THE COUNTY COUNCIL WEBSITE.

21 (C) *WAIVER.* AS A CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT TO A HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION,
22 WITH RESPECT TO THEIR RESUME OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, AN APPOINTEE
23 AGREES TO WAIVE THE PROTECTION AFFORDED TO THEM PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-311 OF THE
24 GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND ~~BEFORE ANY~~
25 ~~RESUME OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BEING POSTED~~ PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
26 (B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

1 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this Act
2 *shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*
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Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 5 - 2026

BY: David Yungmann

Legislative Day 2
Date: February 2, 2026

Amendment No. 1

(This Amendment specifies when certain biographical information is to be publicly posted and clarifies the protections being waived)

- 1 On page 1, strike beginning with “AT” on line 16 down through and including “APPOINTMENT” in
- 2 line 17 and substitute “WHEN THE RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBER
- 3 IS PREFILED WITH THE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR”.
- 4 On page 1, in line 20, immediately before “AN” insert “WITH RESPECT TO THEIR RESUME OR
- 5 OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION,”.
- 6 On page 1, in line 22, strike the following “BEFORE ANY RESUME OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL
- 7 INFORMATION BEING POSTED”.

I certify that this a true copy of

Am 1 CB5-2026
passed on Feb 2, 2026
Nicholas Odey
Council Administrator

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BY THE COUNCIL

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

February 5, 2026.

Michelle R. 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 _____, 2026.

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 _____, 2026.

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 _____, 2026.

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 _____, 2026.

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 _____, 2026.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council