

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 53 - 2026

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Amendment No. 1

(This Amendment includes 9-1-1 Public Safety Telecommunicators as Public Safety Officers for the purposes of allowing certain retired 9-1-1 Public Safety Telecommunicators to be eligible for the Public Safety Tax Credit)

1 On page 1, line 21 strike “or”

2 On page 1, in line 22 strike the period and substitute “; OR”

3 On page 1, after line 22 insert the following:

4 “(IV) A 9-1-1 PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR FOR THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
5 POLICE.”.

6 On page 2, in line 1, strike “or”.

7 On page 2 in line 2, after the semicolon insert “OR”.

8 On page 2 after line 2, insert the following:

9 “(V) HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AS AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS
10 OPERATOR, DISPATCHER, DISPATCHER FIRST CLASS, SENIOR DISPATCHER, OR EMERGENCY
11 COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR.”.