

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 4-2021

**BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive**

**Legislative Day 3
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Amendment No. 1

(This amendment:

- 1. Clarifies that the deadline of upon introduction is for Fiscal Analysis performed by the County Executive of Executive-sponsored legislation and performed by the County Auditor of Council-sponsored legislation;*
- 2. Allows for certain exemptions if the County Auditor is unable to obtain information to perform the Fiscal Analysis;*
- 3. Clarifies that there is a different deadline for the Fiscal Analysis performed by the County Auditor of Executive-sponsored legislation;*
- 4. Clarifies that the exception to provide a Fiscal Analysis by the required deadline only applies to legislation submitted under Section 209(d) of the Howard County Charter; and*
- 5. Requires posting of the Fiscal Analysis within a certain time after submission.)*

1 On page 2, in line 17, after “subsection,” insert “ FOR LEGISLATION INTRODUCED ON BEHALF OF
2 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE,”.

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4 On page 2, in line 20, after “subsection,” insert “ FOR LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY ONE OR MORE
5 COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS,”.

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7 On page 2, in line 28, strike “*OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE*”.

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9 On page 2, after line 28, insert:

10 “(1) A FISCAL ANALYSIS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
11 SUBMITTED PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ITEM, EXCEPT IF THE COUNTY
12 AUDITOR HAS NOT RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE NEEDED
13 TO PREPARE A FISCAL ANALYSIS ON LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY ONE OR MORE COUNTY
14 COUNCIL MEMBERS AT LEAST SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE FISCAL ANALYSIS IS DUE
15 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”

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1 On page 2, in line 29:

2 1. Strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”;

3 2. After “Auditor” insert “OF LEGISLATION INTRODUCED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY
4 EXECUTIVE”;

5 3. Strike “OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE”.

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7 On page 2, in line 30, strike “PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF EACH BILL OR OTHER”.

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9 On page 2, in line 31, strike “OR OTHER LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL [”

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11 On page 3, in line 1, strike “]”.

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13 On page 3, in line 3, strike “(2) If” and substitute “(3) FOR LEGISLATION FILED UNDER SECTION
14 209(D) OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CHARTER, IF”.

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16 On page 3, in line 12, strike “At” and substitute “A FISCAL ANALYSIS SHALL BE POSTED TO THE
17 COUNCIL WEBSITE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SUBMISSION. IF SECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES,
18 AT”.