

**Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 4-2021**

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

**Legislative Day 3  
Date: February 1, 2021**

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*(This amendment:*

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- 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  
15 DUE, THE FISCAL ANALYSIS IS DUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS  
16 SUBSECTION.”

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On page 2, in line 29:

1. Strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”;
2. After “Auditor” insert “OF LEGISLATION INTRODUCED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE”;
3. Strike “OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE”.

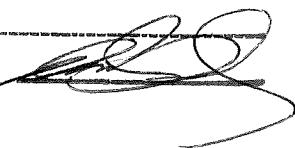
On page 2, in line 30, strike “PRIOR TO THE INTRODUCTION OF EACH BILL OR OTHER”.

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

On page 3, in line 1, strike “]”.

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

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

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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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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,

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**Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 1**

*(This amendment clarifies that the deadline may be extended upon notification to the Council Chairperson if the County Auditor does not receive information from the County Executive.)*

1 In the description, strike number 4 and substitute:

2 "4. Clarifies that the exception to provide a Fiscal Analysis by the required deadline applies to  
3 legislation submitted under Section 209(d) of the Howard County Charter or Fiscal Analysis for  
4 which the County Auditor does not receive information; and"

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6 On page 1, in line 11, insert a period after "ITEM" and strike beginning with ", EXCEPT" down  
7 through and including "SUBSECTION." in line 15.

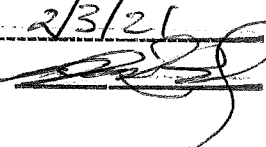
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9 On page 2, in line 14, strike "CHARTER, IF" AND SUBSTITUTE "CHARTER OR IF".

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11 On page 2, in line 15 insert:

12 "On page 3, in line 3, after "Auditor", strike "OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE" and substitute "CANNOT  
13 COMPLETE A FISCAL ANALYSIS BECAUSE THE AUDITOR DID NOT RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE  
14 COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO PREPARE THE FISCAL ANALYSIS AND".

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**Amendment 2 to Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 4-2021**

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**Amendment No. 2 to Amendment 1**

*(This amendment corrects grammar.)*

- 1 On page 1, in line 14, after "BEFORE" insert "THE FISCAL ANALYSIS IS DUE.".

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