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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 _____, 2021. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
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 _____, 2021.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2021 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this _____ day of _____, 2021 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2021

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.*