

**Office of the County Auditor**  
**Auditor's Analysis**

**Council Bill No. 43-2024**

Introduced: July 1, 2024

Auditor: Brenda Cachuela

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Fiscal Impact:

Based on information provided by the Administration and reviewed by our Office, we do not anticipate any fiscal impact as a result of this legislation.

Purpose:

The purpose of this legislation is to amend Section 16.1602 of the Howard County Code to establish the inspection and enforcement authority of the Department of Planning and Zoning. This bill provides the site access necessary for the Department to conduct inspections to determine if a violation of the Subdivision and Land Development Regulations and the Zoning Regulations has occurred. If entry or access is refused or restricted, a court order may be sought.

Other Comments:

None.