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## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

### Bill No. 31 -2025

Introduced by: Deb Jung

**SHORT TITLE:** Inspector General Advisory Board – Technical Correction

**AN ACT** amending the membership qualifications for the Inspector General Advisory Board to correct a technical error; and generally related to qualifications.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2025. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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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 Howard  
2 County Code is amended as follows:

3 *By amending:*

4 *Title 22 - "General Provisions"*

5 *Subtitle 13- "Inspector General Advisory Board"*

6 *Section 22.1300- "The Inspector General Advisory Board."*

7 *Subsection (3) - "Ineligibility."*

8 *Paragraph (ii)*

9 *Letter (d)*

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11 **Title 22 – General Provisions**

12 **Subtitle 13. Inspector General Advisory Board**

13 **Section 22.1300. The Inspector General Advisory Board.**

14 (3) *Ineligibility.*

15 (i) An individual is not eligible to serve as a member of the Inspector General  
16 Advisory Board if the individual has ever been convicted of a felony or a  
17 misdemeanor with a statutory penalty of more than two years; or

18 (ii) Is or has been in the last five years:

19 (A) An employee, Board or Commission Member, elected officer,  
20 candidate for a public office or political central committee, or other  
21 individual who is subject to the jurisdiction of the Inspector  
22 General

23 (B) A County contractor or person negotiating a contract with the  
24 County;

25 (C) A Vendor who provides or is seeking certification for goods and  
26 services to the County

27 (D) An [[external recipient]] EMPLOYEE, OWNER, or board member of  
28 an external recipient of County funds, benefits, or services;

29 (E) A publicly elected or appointed officer's spouse, parent, child, or  
30 sibling;

1 (F) an officer, staff member or employee of any federal, state or local  
2 political party organization; or

3 (G) A lobbyist under the Maryland or County Public Ethics Law.  
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5 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland,  
6 *that this change shall apply to Inspector General Advisory Board members serving prior to the*  
7 *effective date of this Act.*

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9 ***Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, *that*  
10 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*

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