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Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 1

**Bill No. 5 -2026**

**Introduced** by: David Yungmann

**SHORT TITLE:** Boards and Commissions – Appointee Biographical Information—  
Posting on County Government Website

**AN ACT** requiring the resumes or other biographical information of all appointments to a  
Howard County Board or Commission, be posted on the County government  
website; and generally relating to Boards and Commissions.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2026. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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

This Bill was read the third time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 at \_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

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

Approved by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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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.

**Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard County Code is amended as follows:

*By adding:*

*Title 22. "General Provisions"*

*Subtitle 14. "Boards and Commissions Appointments"*

## **Title 22. General Provisions**

### **Subtitle 14. Boards and Commissions Appointments**

#### **SEC. 22.1400. - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS.**

(A) *SCOPE OF SECTION.* THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EACH APPOINTMENT TO A HOWARD COUNTY BOARD AND COMMISSION REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

(B) *PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF RESUMES OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.* THE RESUME OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF ALL APPOINTMENTS TO A HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE POSTED ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL WEBSITE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL'S VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT. THE HOME ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF AN APPOINTEE SHALL BE REDACTED PRIOR TO BEING POSTED ON THE COUNTY COUNCIL WEBSITE.

(C) *WAIVER.* AS A CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT TO A HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION, AN APPOINTEE AGREES TO WAIVE THE PROTECTION AFFORDED TO THEM PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-311 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND BEFORE ANY RESUME OR OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BEING POSTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

**Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.