

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative day No. 10

RESOLUTION NO. 140 2015

Introduced by: Mary Kay Sigaty

Co-sponsored by: Calvin Ball, Jennifer Terrasa and Jon Weinstein

A RESOLUTION amending the Howard County Council Rules of Procedure to allow a Council Member to be added as a co-sponsor at a certain time and in a certain manner; and generally relating to the Council Rules of Procedure.

Introduced and read first time on September 8, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on September 21, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on October 5, 2015.

Certified by Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 BEFORE THE END OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AT WHICH THE BILL OR RESOLUTION IS
2 INTRODUCED, A COUNCIL MEMBER MAY, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE ORIGINAL SPONSOR, DIRECT
3 THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ADD THE COUNCIL MEMBER AS A CO-SPONSOR. AFTER THE
4 ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION AT WHICH A BILL OR RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED, A
5 CO-SPONSOR MAY BE ADDED BY AMENDMENT.

6 ~~[[b]]~~ (C) *Introduction of Petitions*. Petitions may be presented by the Administrator to the
7 County Council upon application by any person entitled by law to petition the County Council.
8 When a petition is presented, the Administrator shall certify the copy presented, shall give it a
9 number, and shall maintain a file on all such petitions. The Administrator shall cause copies
10 thereof to be reproduced and made available to the Council Members, the public, the news
11 media, and shall post one on the official bulletin board. If the petition raises an issue requiring
12 notice, the Administrator shall provide for the notice required by law.

13 ~~[[c]]~~ (D) *Form of Bills*. Each bill shall have printed on the first page thereof the form
14 as provided in appendix A of these Rules. The Administrator shall attach to each bill
15 following its enactment a page summarizing its final status, as provided in appendix B of these
16 rules; for each resolution, a page shall be attached as provided in appendix C; for each petition
17 a page shall be attached as provided in appendix D.

18 (1) *Title*. The title shall be succinct to the reference of the general subject of the
19 bill.

20 (2) *Enacting clause*. The enacting clause shall read "Be it enacted by the
21 County Council of Howard County, Maryland".

22 (3) *Numbering of sections*. Section of a bill shall be numbered in Arabic
23 numerals.

24 (4) *Numbering of lines*. The lines of the text of a bill shall be consecutively
25 numbered commencing at the top line of each page.

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27 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these amendments to the Howard County
28 Council Rules of Procedure shall take effect on passage of this Resolution.