

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 36

Resolution No. 64-16

Introduced by Mr. Smith

By the County Council, October 4, 2016

1 RESOLUTION adding a section to the Rules of Procedure of the County Council

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3 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208(g) of the Charter, the County Council is  
4 required to adopt rules of procedure; and

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6 WHEREAS, 1-1-103 of these Rules of Procedure provides that the County  
7 Council may amend the Rules by resolution provided the amendment is submitted  
8 in writing to the County Council at least seven days before the action on the  
9 resolution; now, therefore, be it

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11 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That Section 5-*  
12 *101(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the County Council of Anne Arundel County*  
13 *(December 2003) read as follows:*

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15 **TITLE 5. BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

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17 **5-101. Introduction.**

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19 (a) **Bills.**

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21 (1) A bill may be introduced by a member of the County Council only at a  
22 legislative session of the County Council by filing a copy with the Administrative  
23 Officer.

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25 (2) BILLS SUBMITTED FOR INTRODUCTION AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY  
26 EXECUTIVE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NOT LATER THAN 4:30  
27 P.M. ON THE TENTH DAY PRIOR TO THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION. THE  
28 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SHALL PRESENT THE REQUESTED BILLS TO THE CHAIRMAN.  
29 THE CHAIRMAN SHALL INDICATE HIS ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL TO INTRODUCE A BILL  
30 SUBMITTED FOR INTRODUCTION AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BY  
31 INFORMING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NOT LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON THE MONDAY  
32 PRECEDING THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION. IF THE CHAIRMAN REFUSES TO  
33 INTRODUCE A REQUESTED BILL, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY SPONSOR  
34 THE BILL FOR INTRODUCTION AT THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION PROVIDED A SPONSOR  
35 FILES A COPY OF THE BILL WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NOT LATER THAN NOON  
36 ON THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing Rules.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing Rules.

1       **(b) Resolutions.**

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(1) A resolution may be introduced by a member at any meeting of the County Council.

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(2) RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED FOR INTRODUCTION AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NOT LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON THE FIFTH DAY PRIOR TO THE INTENDED INTRODUCTION DATE. THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SHALL PRESENT THE REQUESTED RESOLUTION TO THE CHAIRMAN. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL INDICATE HIS ACCEPTANCE OR REFUSAL TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED FOR INTRODUCTION AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BY INFORMING THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NOT LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON THE THIRD DAY PRECEDING THE INTENDED INTRODUCTION DATE. IF THE CHAIRMAN REFUSES TO INTRODUCE A REQUESTED RESOLUTION, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY SPONSOR THE RESOLUTION FOR INTRODUCTION PROVIDED A SPONSOR FILES A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER NOT LATER THAN NOON TWO DAYS PRIOR TO THE INTENDED INTRODUCTION DATE.