

# PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 3-21

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

By the County Council, January 4, 2021

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Introduced and first read on January 4, 2021  
Public Hearing set for February 1, 2021  
Bill Expires on April 9, 2021

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Provisions – Civil Emergencies

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3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the County from enforcing conditions imposed in  
4 connection with the proclamation of an emergency that are more restrictive than  
5 conditions imposed by the State in connection with a proclamation of emergency unless  
6 authorized by ordinance adopted by the affirmative vote of five members of the County  
7 Council; and generally relating to civil emergencies.

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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 1-6-104  
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
13 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

### ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### TITLE 6. CIVIL EMERGENCIES

##### 19 **1-6-104. Duration.**

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21 (A) **In general.** A proclamation of a civil emergency or an executive order may not be  
22 effective for more than seven days unless authorized by ordinance enacted by the County  
23 Council.

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25 (B) **Prohibition against certain conditions.** IF THE GOVERNOR HAS ALSO  
26 PROCLAIMED THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY AND, IF THE GOVERNOR LIFTS OR

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter repealed from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 MODIFIES ANY CONDITION ADOPTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCLAMATION, THE  
2 COUNTY EXECUTIVE, ACTING UNDER THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S EMERGENCY POWERS,  
3 MAY NOT ADOPT ANY CONDITION THAT IS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN ANY CONDITION  
4 ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNOR, UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE ENACTED BY THE  
5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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7 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
8 from the date it becomes law.