

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2019, Legislative Day No. 42

Bill No. 94-19

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chairman  
(by request of the County Executive)

and by Ms. Lacey

By the County Council, December 16, 2019

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Introduced and first read on December 16, 2019  
Public Hearing set for and held on January 21, 2020  
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on February 3, 2020  
Bill Expires March 20, 2020

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

- 1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies and Public  
2 Ethics – Human Relations Commission  
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4 FOR the purpose of amending the purpose of the Human Relations Commission to protect  
5 against any type of discrimination; amending the composition of the Human Relations  
6 Commission; amending the power to conduct public hearings; requiring voting  
7 members of the Human Relations Commission to file financial disclosure statements;  
8 and generally relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies.  
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10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 3-5A-102; 3-5A-103(a); and 3-5A-  
11 108(a)(5)  
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)  
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14 BY renumbering: § 7-6-101(94) and (95) to be 7-6-101(95) and (96)  
15 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)  
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17 BY adding: §§ 3-5A-103(c); and 7-6-101(94)  
18 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to bill by amendment.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter removed from bill by amendment.

1        SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
2 That § 7-6-101(94) and (95), respectively of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as  
3 amended) are hereby renumbered to § 7-6-101(95) and (96), respectively.

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5        ~~SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*~~  
6 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code  
7 (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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9                    **ARTICLE 3. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND SIMILAR BODIES**

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11                            **TITLE 5A. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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13 **3-5A-102. Purpose.**

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15        The purpose of the Commission is to promote and enhance the ability of all Anne  
16 Arundel County residents to pursue their lives free of discrimination ~~[[in housing]].~~

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18 **3-5A-103. Composition; Human Relations Officer.**

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20        (a) **Number and type of members.** The Commission consists of 11 voting members,  
21 ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY, nominated by the County Executive  
22 and approved by resolution of the County Council. Of the voting members:

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24            (1) ~~[[Seven shall be residents of the County, with one]]~~ THERE SHALL BE ONE  
25 MEMBER from each councilmanic district RECOMMENDED BY ~~[[and recommended by]]~~ the  
26 County Council member ~~[[of]]~~ FOR the district;

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28            (2) ~~[[Four shall be residents of the County who reflect the County's ethnic and~~  
29 ~~minority diversity]]~~ THERE SHALL BE FOUR MEMBERS RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY  
30 EXECUTIVE; ~~[[and]]~~

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32            (3) AT LEAST FOUR OF THE ELEVEN MEMBERS SHALL ~~BE BROADLY~~  
33 ~~REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITIZENS~~ REFLECT THE ETHNIC AND MINORITY DIVERSITY OF  
34 ~~THE RESIDENTS~~ OF THE COUNTY; AND

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36            ~~[[3]]~~ (4) At least one ~~[[member]]~~ OF THE ELEVEN MEMBERS shall be trained in or  
37 have experience with mediation.

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39            **(C) Student member.**

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41            (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE A NON-VOTING STUDENT MEMBER  
42 APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

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44            (2) THE STUDENT MEMBER SHALL: BE OF GOOD CHARACTER; BE IN GOOD  
45 STANDING IN AN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL; BE NOMINATED BY THE  
46 CHESAPEAKE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS OF ANNE ARUNDEL  
47 COUNTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH A METHOD OF ITS CHOOSING; SERVE A TERM OF ONE  
48 YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR; AND CONTINUE TO SERVE UNTIL A  
49 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.

1 **3-5A-108. Powers and duties.**

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3 (a) **Powers.** The Commission may:

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5 (5) conduct public hearings IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBTITLE 2 OF TITLE 5A;

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7 **ARTICLE 7. PUBLIC ETHICS**

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9 **TITLE 6. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

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11 **7-6-101. Persons required to file statements.**

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13 (a) **Generally.** Each of the following and each candidate for County Executive or the  
14 County Council shall file with the Ethics Commission the statements provided for in this  
15 title:

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17 (94) EACH VOTING MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION;

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19 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
20 from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: January 21, 2020

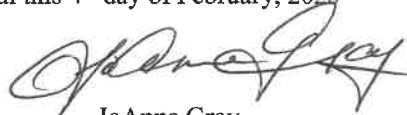
READ AND PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2020

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020



Stuart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE:

**MAR 26 2020**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
94-19. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "JoAnne Gray".

JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer