

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 21

Bill No. 98-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, November 1, 2021

Introduced and first read on November 1, 2021
Public Hearing set for and held on December 6, 2021
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on December 20, 2021
Bill Expires February 4, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Human
2 Relations Commission – Student Member

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4 FOR the purpose of making the student member of the Human Relations Commission a
5 voting member; adding the Executive Director of Arundel Community Development
6 Services, Inc., or their designee, as a voting member of the Commission; and generally
7 relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies.

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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 3-5A-103; and 3-5A-104(a)
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:

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

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

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19 **3-5A-103. Composition; Human Relations Officer; Student Member.**

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 (a) **Number and type of members.** The Commission consists of ~~[[11]]~~ 13 voting
2 members, all of whom shall be residents of the County, nominated by the County Executive
3 and approved by resolution of the County Council. Of the voting members:

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5 (1) There shall be one member from each councilmanic district recommended by
6 the County Council member for the district;

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8 (2) There shall be four members recommended by the County Executive;

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10 (3) THERE SHALL BE ONE STUDENT MEMBER;

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12 (4) ONE SHALL BE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARUNDEL COMMUNITY
13 DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INC., OR THEIR DESIGNEE;

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15 ~~[[3]]~~ (5) At least four of the ~~[[eleven]]~~ THIRTEEN members shall reflect the
16 ethnicity and minority diversity of the residents of the County; and

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18 ~~[[4]]~~ (6) At least one of the ~~[[eleven]]~~ THIRTEEN members shall be trained in or
19 have experience with mediation.

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21 (b) **Human Relations Officer.**

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23 (1) The Human Relations Officer shall be a County employee designated as such
24 by the County Executive.

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26 (2) The Human Relations Officer shall be a non-voting ex officio member of the
27 Commission.

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29 (c) **Student member.**

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31 ~~[[1]]~~ The Commission shall include a non-voting student member appointed by the
32 County Executive.

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34 (2)] The student member shall: be of good character; be in good standing in an
35 Anne Arundel County public high school; be nominated by the Chesapeake Regional
36 Association of Student Councils of Anne Arundel County in accordance with a method of
37 its choosing; serve a term of one year beginning on July 1 of each year; and continue to
38 serve until a successor is appointed.

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40 **3-5A-104. Term of members.**

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42 (a) **Generally.** The initial terms of the members OTHER THAN THE STUDENT MEMBER
43 AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARUNDEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,
44 INC., OR THEIR DESIGNEE shall be staggered so that four members shall serve initial terms
45 of one year, four members shall serve initial terms of two years, and three members shall
46 serve initial terms of three years. After the expiration of the initial terms, all members
47 OTHER THAN THE STUDENT MEMBER AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ARUNDEL
48 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INC., OR THEIR DESIGNEE shall serve three year
49 terms. A member whose term has expired holds over until a successor is appointed.

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

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: December 6, 2021

READ AND PASSED this 20th day of December, 2021

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 21st day of December, 2021



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 29th day of December, 2021



Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 2022