

**AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 44-24  
(Construction Code – Department of Inspections and Permits - Fees)**

June 10, 2024

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

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1 of the proposed bill, strike from “providing” in line 7 through and including the semi-colon in line 8; on page 2, strike lines 36 through 49 in their entirety; and, on page 3, strike lines 1 through 6 in their entirety.

On page 9 of the proposed bill, strike lines 3 through 21 in their entirety; in line 23, strike both sets of double brackets and “(C)”.

On page 10, in line 1, strike lines 1 through 3 in their entirety; after line 23, insert:

“SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted, That, by January 1, 2026, and each January 1 every two years thereafter, the Department of Inspections and Permits shall provide a report to the County Council calculating the fees set forth in the Construction Code and § 16-3-207 of the Code (rounded to the nearest dollar) if those fees were adjusted by the Employee Cost Index for Total Compensation, for State and Local Government Workers (not seasonally adjusted, percent change for 12 months ended March of that year) published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.*”;

and, in line 24, strike “3.”, and substitute “4.”.

*(This amendment removes the automatic adjustment of fees in the Construction Code and grading permit fees, and requires a report every two years calculating the amount of those fees if adjusted by the Employee Cost Index for Total Compensation, for State and Local Government Workers.)*

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**Amendment No. 2**

On page 7 of the proposed bill, in line 29, strike “\$510” and substitute “\$51”.

*(This technical amendment corrects a typographical error in a proposed fee.)*