

# PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 1-25

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

By the County Council, January 14, 2025

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Introduced and first read on January 14, 2025  
Public Hearing set for February 3, 2025 Bill  
Expires April 19, 2025

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Branches of County Government – Executive Branch –  
2 Reorganization – Office of Transportation – Public Ethics – Transportation Officer

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4 FOR the purpose of creating an Office of Transportation; designating the Transportation  
5 Officer as the office head, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the County  
6 Executive; providing for the duties of the Office of Transportation; providing for the  
7 qualifications of the Transportation Officer; requiring the Transportation Officer to file  
8 financial disclosure statements as required under the Ethics Article; providing for the  
9 applicability of this Ordinance; and generally relating to the executive branch of  
10 County government and public ethics.

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12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 2-1-103(a); 2-1-401; 2-1-402; and  
13 7-6-101(a)

14 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) (as amended by Bill No. 51-24)

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16 BY adding: § 2-1-506

17 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

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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.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.

1                                   **ARTICLE 2. BRANCHES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

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3                                   **TITLE 1. EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

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5                   **2-1-103. Offices and departments.**

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7           (a) **Offices in Executive Branch.** There are the following offices in the Executive  
8 Branch:

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12                   (10) Office of Personnel; [[and]]

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14                   (11) Office of Planning and Zoning[.]; AND

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16                   (12) OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION.

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18           **2-1-401. Duties of offices and departments.**

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20           The Offices of Administrative Hearings, Budget, Central Services, Finance,  
21 Information Technology, Law, Personnel, [[and]] Planning and Zoning, AND  
22 TRANSPORTATION, and the Departments of Aging and Disabilities, Detention Facilities,  
23 Fire, Inspections and Permits, Police, Public Works, and Recreation and Parks have the  
24 authority, duties, responsibilities, and functions prescribed in the Charter and this Code.

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26           **2-1-402. Office and department heads.**

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28           The Administrative Hearing Officer, Budget Officer, Central Services Officer,  
29 Controller, Information Technology Officer, County Attorney, Personnel Officer, Planning  
30 and Zoning Officer, TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, Director of Aging and Disabilities,  
31 Superintendent of Detention Facilities, Fire Chief, Director of Inspections and Permits,  
32 Chief of Police, Director of Public Works, and Director of Recreation and Parks are  
33 appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the County Executive. They shall possess the  
34 qualifications required by the Charter and this Code and be appointed solely on the basis  
35 of their qualifications for performing the duties of office.

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37           **2-1-506. Office of Transportation.**

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39           (A) **Office.** THERE IS AN OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

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41           (B) **Duties.** THE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION  
42 MOBILITY AND PLANNING SERVICES TO PROMOTE A MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION  
43 NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND SHALL PERFORM OTHER TRANSPORTATION  
44 RELATED DUTIES AS PERIODICALLY ASSIGNED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

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46           (C) **Officer.**

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48           (1) THE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE  
49 TRANSPORTATION OFFICER.

1 (2) THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY  
2 EXECUTIVE ON THE BASIS OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN PLANNING AND  
3 DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS OF TRANSIT, AS WELL AS THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT  
4 SYSTEMS.

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6 (3) THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICER SHALL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE CHIEF  
7 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

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9 **ARTICLE 7 PUBLIC ETHICS**

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11 **TITLE 6. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

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13 **7-6-101. Persons required to file statements.**

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15 (A) **Generally.** Any and all individuals in the following chart shall file with the Ethics  
16 Commission the statements provided for in this Title:

***
<b>EXECUTIVE BRANCH</b>
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[[Transit]] TRANSPORTATION Officer
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19 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
20 from the date it becomes law.