

**COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2025 Legislative Session

**Legislative Day No.11
July 21, 2025**

HOWARD COUNTY TO WIT:

The Chair called the emergency legislative session to order at **7:11** p.m.

Chair Liz Walsh, Vice Chair Opel Jones, Council Member Deb Jung, Council Member and Christiana Rigby were present. Council Member David Yungmann was absent.

Michelle Harrod, Council Administrator; Gary Kuc, County Solicitor; Amanda Mihill, Assistant County Solicitor; Jen Sager, Christopher Ashman, County Auditor; Legislative Coordinator; Theodore Wimberly, Senior Legislative Analyst; Isaiah Anderson, Executive Assistant I; and Trish Hammond, Administrative Assistant were also present.

Chair Walsh questioned the procedures and standards for introduction and passing emergency legislation. Dr. Jones indicated he concurred, and historically emergency legislation has included multiple sponsors. Dr. Jones proposed revisiting the rules for calling into emergency legislative session. Council Member Jung provided a response to Ms. Walsh and Dr. Jones' concerns and provided details about proposed emergency legislation. There was general discussion regarding the procedure for calling an emergency legislative session, criteria for emergency legislation, and final consideration of CB58-2025.

Introduction

General

CB58-2025 - Introduced by Deb Jung

Short Title: Emergency Act – Prohibition and Fines for For-Profit Parties or Entertainment on Residential Property

Title: AN ACT adding a provision to Title 14, Section 13 of the Howard County Code prohibiting parties or entertainment for profit; establishing the penalty for violation of the prohibition against parties or entertainment for profit at a residential property; declaring that this Act is an Emergency Bill necessary to meet an immediate emergency affecting public health, safety or welfare; and generally related to for-profit parties or entertainment

Adjourned at 7:29 p.m.