

Council Bill 5-2026 Fiscal Analysis

Introduced: January 5, 2026

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Legislative Intent: Council Bill 5-2026 was introduced to require that resumes or other biographical information for appointments to Howard County boards and commissions requiring County Council confirmation be posted on the County government website prior to Council action.

ANALYSIS

Fiscal Impact:

The proposed bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the County's operating or capital budgets. Posting resumes or biographical information for board and commission appointees is an administrative function that can be performed using existing staff and existing County website infrastructure. The bill does not require additional personnel, software, equipment, or contractual services.

The requirement to redact home addresses and contact information prior to posting does not materially change existing administrative practices and is not expected to result in additional costs.

Budget Implications:

No changes to the FY 2026 Operating Budget are anticipated as a result of this legislation. Existing departmental resources are sufficient to implement and comply with the bill's requirements.

Other Notes: None