

Council Bill 6-2026 Fiscal Analysis

Introduced: January 5, 2026

Fiscal Manager: Yusef Ibrahim

Legislative Intent: Council Bill 6-2026 was introduced to prohibit members of the Howard County Ethics Commission from serving on other Howard County Boards or Commissions while serving as a current member of the Howard County Ethics Commission.

ANALYSIS

Fiscal Impact:

The proposed bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the County's operating or capital budgets. The legislation adds a service restriction for members of the Howard County Ethics Commission but does not establish new programs, require additional staffing, or introduce new enforcement or administrative responsibilities that would result in added County costs.

Budget Implications:

No changes to the FY 2026 Operating Budget are anticipated because of this legislation. The requirements of the Bill can be implemented using existing appointment review practices and no additional resources are necessary.

Other Notes: None