Bill No. 17-24
Concerning: Administration – Department of Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions – Non-merit Positions
Revised: 9/3/2024 Draft No. 1
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# COUNTY COUNCIL
# FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

**AN ACT** to:

(1) repurpose the non-merit position of Chief Data Officer in the Department of Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions (TEBS) by abolishing it;
(2) establish the non-merit position of Chief Operating Officer in TEBS; and
(3) generally amend the law governing Non-merit positions.

By amending
Montgomery County Code
Chapter 2, Administration
Section 2-58D

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| **Boldface** | *Heading or defined term.* |
| Underlining | *Added to existing law by original bill.* |
| **[**Single boldface brackets**]** | *Deleted from existing law by original bill.* |
| Double underlining | *Added by amendment.* |
| **[[**Double boldface brackets**]]** | *Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.* |
| * * * | *Existing law unaffected by bill.* |

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

**Sec. 1. Section 2-58D is amended as follows:**

**2-58D. Functions.**

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(e) Non-merit positions. The positions of Chief Technology Officer, Chief Broadband Officer, Chief Digital Officer, and Chief **[**Data**]** Operating Officer are non-merit positions.

**Sec. 2. Transition – Certain Incumbents:**

If, on the effective date of this Act, an employee who (1) has obtained merit system status and (2) is not in a promotional probationary period, occupies the position that this Act is abolishing, then that employee retains their merit system rights.

*Approved:*

November 12, 2024

Andrew Friedson, President, County Council — Date

*Approved:*

Marc Elrich, County Executive — Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council — Date