

Bill No. 28-12
Concerning: Personnel – Merit System
Review Commission – Amendments
Revised: 9/13/2012 Draft No. 1
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Ch. 24, Laws of Mont. Co. 2012

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

AN ACT to:

- (1) eliminate the requirement that the Council appoint the Merit System Review Commission every 4 years; and
- (2) generally amend the personnel law.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources
Section 33-5

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

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

Sec. 1. Section 33-5 is amended as follows:

33-5. Statement of legislative intent; merit system principles; statement of purpose; merit system review commission; applicability of article.

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(d) Merit system review commission.

(i) In addition to the [county council's] County Council's legislative responsibilities [authorized] under [sections] Sections 101 and 401 of the [county charter] County Charter, the Council, as necessary, may appoint [there shall be convened no later than July 1, 1980, and, if determined necessary in each instance by county council resolution, subsequently at intervals of four (4) years,] a [merit system review commission, the functions of which are to] Merit System Review Commission by resolution.

(ii) The Commission's duties are to:

(A) strengthen the system of checks and balances among those officials and agencies of county government having merit system responsibilities; and [to]

(B) examine and recommend legislative or administrative revision to the merit system in keeping with the intent of the [county charter] Charter and this [article] Article and with new developments in the field of public administration and personnel management.

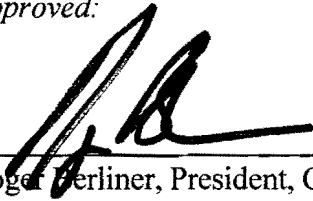
(iii) The [commission shall be an eleven-member body composed of] Commission has 11 members who are appropriately qualified [county citizens] County residents [and established by a resolution of the county council]. The [county executive shall] Executive must appoint [five (5) of the] 5 members [of this

28 commission and the county council shall] and the Council must
29 appoint the remaining members.

30 (iv) Each [commission shall terminate] Commission terminates after
31 it [renders to the county council] submits its final report to the
32 Council.

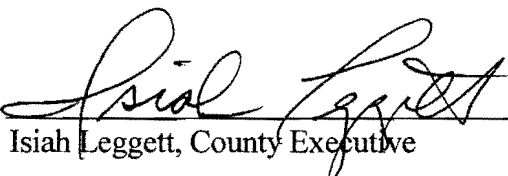
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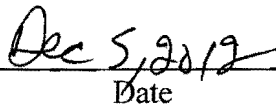
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Roger Berliner, President, County Council

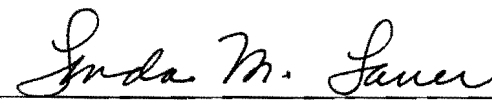

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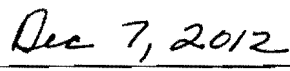
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38 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council


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