

June 30, 2009

**Public Hearing/Action**

**MEMORANDUM**

June 26, 2009

TO: County Council

FROM: Amanda Mihill, Legislative Analyst *AMihill*

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing/Action:** Bill 26-09, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council – Membership

Bill 26-09, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council – Membership, sponsored by Council President Andrews, was introduced on June 9, 2009. Action is scheduled following this hearing.

Bill 26-09 would add the President of the Board of Education, or the President's designee, as a member of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. The DVCC requested this legislation because DVCC projects and objectives, especially those aimed at the youth in the community, would be greatly enhanced if a formal connection existed between the DVCC and Montgomery County Public Schools. Council staff contacted MCPS staff, but at the time the packet went to print, Council staff had not received comments from MCPS. **Council staff tentatively recommends** approval of Bill 26-09.

This packet contains:

Bill 26-09

Legislative Request Report

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Bill No. 26-09  
Concerning: Domestic Violence  
Coordinating Council – Membership  
Revised: 6/2/2009 Draft No. 1  
Introduced: June 9, 2009  
Expires: December 9, 2010  
Enacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunset Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Laws of Mont. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Council President Andrews

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**AN ACT** to:

- (1) alter the membership on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; and
- (2) generally amend the law establishing the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 2, Administration  
Section 2-59

<b>Boldface</b>	<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:*



## LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

Bill 26-09, *Domestic Violence Coordinating Council – Membership*

<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	Bill 26-09 would alter the membership on the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, and generally amend the law establishing the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.
<b>PROBLEM:</b>	Although the Coordinating Council has efforts aimed at youth, there is no formal link between the Council and the Montgomery County Public Schools. Adding a member from the Board of Education to the Council would benefit both entities.
<b>GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:</b>	To provide a formal connection between the Coordinating Council and the school system.
<b>COORDINATION:</b>	Maryland District Court, Montgomery County Circuit Court, State's Attorney for Montgomery County, County Sheriff, Department of Police, Department of Health and Human Services, Commission for Women, Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correction, and Montgomery County Board of Education.
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b>	To be requested.
<b>ECONOMIC IMPACT:</b>	To be requested.
<b>EVALUATION:</b>	To be requested.
<b>EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE:</b>	To be researched.
<b>SOURCE OF INFORMATION:</b>	Amanda Mihill, Legislative Analyst, (240) 777-7815.
<b>APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:</b>	None.
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	N/A