

Bill No. 32-11
Concerning: Boards, Committees, and
Commissions – Committee
Evaluation and Review Board –
Report
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Executive: _____
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Sunset Date: None
Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Navarro and Rice, Council President Ervin, and Councilmember Riemer

AN ACT to:

- (1) establish a deadline for the Committee Evaluation and Review Board to issue its report to the Executive and Council;
- (2) require the Board to consider scenarios to reduce County staff time supporting boards, committees, and commissions;
- (3) require the Board to review and make recommendations on certain advisory boards, committees, and commissions that request continuation; and
- (4) generally amend County law regarding the membership, structure, and functions of boards, committees, and commissions.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 2, Administration
Section 2-146

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:

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Review Board]] include a discussion of advisory board member workload.

Sec. 3. Continuation of certain board, committees, and commissions:

(a) *Purpose.* The County has many boards, committees, and commissions that provide a valuable service to the County with the work they perform. These boards, committees, and commissions require significant personnel and operating costs to function. In Fiscal Year 2011, the County spent an approximate \$1.4 million on personnel and operating costs to support the County's boards, committees, and commissions. While these boards, committees, and commissions provide a valuable service, there may be opportunities for consolidation.

(b) *Continuation.*

(1) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated:

Advisory board means the following boards, committees, and commissions:

Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Airpark Liaison Committee

Cable and Communications Advisory Committee

Commission for Women

Commission on Aging

Commission on Child Care

Commission on Children and Youth

Commission on Health

Commission on Juvenile Justice

Commission on People with Disabilities

Commission on Veterans Affairs

55 Committee for Ethnic Affairs

56 Committee on Hate/Violence

57 County-wide Recreation Advisory Board

58 Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission

59 Department of Permitting Services Advisory Committee

60 Dickerson Area Facilities Implementation Group

61 Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

62 Down County Recreation Advisory Board

63 East County Citizens Advisory Board

64 East County Recreation Advisory Board

65 Energy and Air Quality Advisory Committee

66 Fire and Emergency Services Commission

67 Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

68 Friendship Heights TMD Advisory Committee

69 Library Board

70 Mental Health Advisory Committee

71 Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board

72 Mid-County Recreation Advisory Board

73 Montgomery Cares Program Advisory Board

74 Noise Control Advisory Board

75 Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

76 Rustic Roads Advisory Committee

77 Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board

78 Silver Spring Transportation Management District Advisory

79 Committee

80 Silver Spring Urban District Advisory Committee

81 Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Sustainability Working Group
 Taxicab Services Advisory Committee
 Technology Investment Fund Loan/Grant Committee
 Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board
 Upcounty Recreation Advisory Board
 Victim Services Advisory Board
 Water Quality Advisory Group
 Western Montgomery County Citizens Advisory Board
 Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee

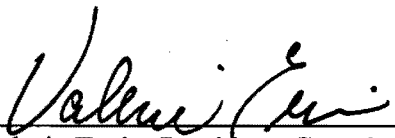
Committee Evaluation and Review Board means the Board appointed under §2-146.

(2) Each advisory board must indicate to the Committee Evaluation and Review Board, within 60 days after the Committee Evaluation and Review Board is appointed, if the advisory board should continue. Each advisory board that so indicates must provide the Committee Evaluation and Review Board with the following:

- (A) a description of the work the advisory board does;
- (B) justification for why the advisory board should be continued;
- (C) a list of accomplishments from the prior 2 years, including any direct service provided by volunteers to residents;
- (D) a discussion of advisory board member workload;
- (E) a 2-year work program; and
- ~~[(E)]~~ (F) an explanation of the amount of government resources, including County employee staff time, used and a plan to reduce the use of those resources.

(3) In addition to the duties in §2-146, as part of its report, the first
Committee Evaluation and Review Board appointed [[in 2011]]
after November 8, 2011 must review each advisory board that
requests continuation under subsection (b)(2) and recommend to
the Council whether the advisory board should continue.

Approved:



Valerie Ervin, President, County Council

11/9/2011

Date

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date