

Bill No. 20-13
Concerning: General Provisions –
Computation of Deadlines
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN ACT to:

- (1) clarify how deadlines are computed under Charter, Code, and resolutions; and
- (2) generally amend the law on rules of interpretation of the Code.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 1, General Provisions
Sec. 1-301

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 1-301 is amended as follows:

1-301. Rules of interpretation.

The following rules of interpretation apply to resolutions adopted by the Council, laws enacted by the Council, and the County Charter:

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(c) *How to compute deadlines.* If the Charter or Code or a resolution requires or allows a person to perform an act within a specific time period measured in days, the person must compute the deadline in the following manner:

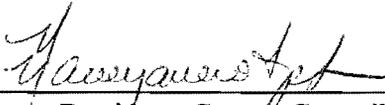
- (1) Count the day after the event as the first day of the period, if the period follows an event.
- (2) Count the remaining number of days in the period. However, if the period is 7 days or less, omit Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.
- (3) Do not count the last day if it is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday or if the office where the person must file a paper or perform an act is not open during the regular hours of that office.

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Nancy Navarro, President, County Council Date

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

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

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date