

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

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Heading or defined term.

Added to existing law by original bill.

Deleted from existing law by original bill.

Added by amendment.

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 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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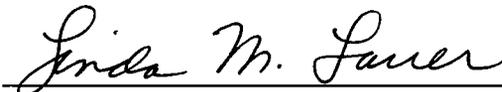

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

July 29, 2013

Date

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

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

July 30, 2013

Date