

Bill No. 25-00  
Concerning: Fire Safety - Report of Incidents  
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## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

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**AN ACT** to:

- (1) require any incident or request involving the delivery of fire, rescue, and emergency medical services by a local fire and rescue department or the Division of Fire and Rescue Services to be reported to the Fire and Rescue Service in a manner prescribed by the Fire and Rescue Commission;
- (2) require the Fire Administrator or the Administrator's designee to be the custodian of each report submitted;
- (3) release the local fire and rescue departments from the obligation to maintain any report after it is submitted to the Fire and Rescue Service; and
- (4) generally amend the laws governing reporting of fire, rescue, and emergency medical services.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 22, Fire Safety Code  
Section 22-8

<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:*

**Sec. 1. Section 22-8 is amended as follows:**

**22-8. Report of ~~[fires]~~ Fire and Rescue Incidents.**

(a) [Every fire shall be reported in writing to the department of fire and rescue services by the officer in whose jurisdiction such fire has occurred.] ~~[[Each incident involving the delivery of, or a request to deliver, fire, rescue or emergency medical services, by the]]~~ The Division of Fire and Rescue Services ~~[[or]]~~ and any local fire and rescue department~~[[,]]~~ must ~~[[be reported]]~~ report each incident involving the delivery of, or a request to deliver, fire, rescue or emergency medical services, to the Fire and Rescue Service in a manner prescribed by the Fire and Rescue Commission ~~[[by regulation or Commission policy]]~~. [Such report shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the director and shall contain a statement of facts relating to] Each report must include:

(1) the cause, origin, and circumstances of [such] any fire, and

~~[[2]]~~ any factors contributing to [the] its spread [of fire]~~[[,]]~~;

~~[[3]]~~ (2) the nature and extent of any personal injury or illness~~[[,]]~~;

[to persons and extent of damage thereof,]

~~[[4]]~~ (3) details of any hazardous materials incident~~[[,]]~~; and

