

Introduction

MEMORANDUM

October 22, 2010

TO: County Council

FROM: Amanda Mihill, Legislative Analyst *amihill*

SUBJECT: **Introduction:** Bill 52-10, Commission on Veterans Affairs - Membership

Bill 52-10, Commission on Veterans Affairs - Membership, sponsored by the Council President at the request of the County Executive, is scheduled to be introduced on October 26, 2010. A public hearing is tentatively scheduled for November 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Bill 52-10 would alter the membership of the Commission on Veterans Affairs by adding the President of Montgomery College to the Commission.

This packet contains:

Bill 52-10

Legislative Request Report

Executive transmittal memorandum

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Bill No. 52-10
Concerning: Commission on Veterans
Affairs - Membership
Revised: 10/21/2010 Draft No. 1
Introduced: October 26, 2010
Expires: April 26, 2010
Enacted: _____
Executive: _____
Effective: _____
Sunset Date: None
Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT to:

- (1) alter the membership of the Commission on Veterans Affairs; and
- (2) generally amend the law relating to the Commission.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 24, Health and Sanitation
Section 24-61

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:

27 delegation or an individual designated to represent the delegation
28 to be a non-voting member of the Commission.

29 (6) The term of each member is 3 years.

30 (7) The Executive must designate a chair and a vice-chair from
31 among the Commission's members.

32 (8) After an appointment to fill a vacancy before a term expires, the
33 successor serves the rest of the unexpired term.

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35 *Approved:*

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Nancy Floreen, President, County Council Date

37 *Approved:*

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

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

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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date

LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

Bill 52-10, Commission on Veterans Affairs - Membership

DESCRIPTION: This legislation adds a representative from Montgomery College to serve as a member on the Commission of Veterans Affairs.

PROBLEM: The Commission would benefit from the expertise of College staff working with veterans who are transition to higher education. The Executive currently lacks the authority to appoint such a representative.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: To assist the Commission in its duty to promote the rights and opportunities for veterans and to advise the Executive and the Council on the status of programs and services related to the needs of veterans.

FISCAL IMPACT: To be requested.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: To be requested.

EVALUATION: To be requested.

EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: Betsy Tolbert Luecking, Disability Policy Specialist, 240-777-1256

APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES: N/A

PENALTIES: N/A



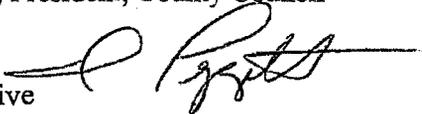
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

October 22, 2010

TO: Nancy Floreen, President, County Council

FROM: Isiah Leggett 
County Executive

SUBJECT: Bill to add a representative from Montgomery College to serve as a member of the Commission on Veterans Affairs

I am attaching for the Council's consideration a Bill to add a representative from Montgomery College as a member to the Commission on Veterans Affairs. The bill would increase the total membership of the Commission to 17 members. Currently there are 15 voting members and one non-voting member.

Adding a representative from Montgomery College would bring expertise on veterans' issues relating to higher education, which would improve the Commission's ability to carry out its responsibilities which include: (1) assembling, analyzing, and disseminating information and educational materials relating to activities and programs that will assist in meeting the needs of veterans and their families; (2) conducting educational programs to promote the rights of, and opportunities for, veterans; (3) advising the Executive and Council on the status of programs and services in the State and county relating to the needs of veterans and their families; and (4) assisting in planning appropriate public acknowledgement of the contributions made by veterans.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed bill.

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Attachments