

**Public Hearing**

**MEMORANDUM**

November 9, 2012

TO: County Council

FROM: Amanda Mihill, Legislative Attorney *A. Mihill*

SUBJECT: **Public Hearing:** Bill 29-12, Merit System Protection Board – Annual Public Forum – Elimination

Bill 29-12, Personnel – Merit System Protection Board – Annual Public Forum – Elimination, sponsored by the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee was introduced on October 16, 2012. A Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee worksession is tentatively scheduled for November 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Bill 29-12 would eliminate the requirement for the Merit System Protection Board to hold an annual public forum on personnel management in the county government.

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Bill No. 29-12  
Concerning: Merit System Protection  
Board – Annual Public Forum –  
Elimination  
Revised: 9/12/2012 Draft No. 1  
Introduced: October 16, 2012  
Expires: April 16, 2014  
Enacted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunset Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ch. \_\_\_\_\_, Laws of Mont. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

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**AN ACT** to:

- (1) eliminate the requirement for the Merit System Protection Board to hold an annual public forum on personnel management in the county government; and
- (2) generally amend the personnel law.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 33, Personnel and Human Resources  
Section 33-7

<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:*



## LEGISLATIVE REQUEST REPORT

Bill 29-12

*Merit System Protection Board – Annual Public Forum – Elimination*

**DESCRIPTION:** Bill 29-12 would eliminate the requirement for the Merit System Protection Board to hold an annual public forum on personnel management in the county government.

**PROBLEM:** The annual forum requires time and resources, but is not well-attended.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:** To eliminate the requirement that the Board hold an annual forum.

**COORDINATION:** Merit System Protection Board

**FISCAL IMPACT:** To be requested.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:** To be requested.

**EVALUATION:** To be requested.

**EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE:** To be researched.

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** Amanda Mihill, Legislative Attorney, 240-777-7815

**APPLICATION WITHIN MUNICIPALITIES:** To be researched.

**PENALTIES:** N/A