

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 65-15

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Councilmembers Kach, Marks, Crandell & Jones

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By the County Council, September 8, 2015

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

County Charter - Legislative Procedure

FOR the purpose of amending the number of days within which a Bill must be passed after introduction by the County Council or fail; and generally relating to the Baltimore County Charter.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 308(h)  
Article III - The Legislative Branch  
Baltimore County Charter

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that under the authority granted by Article XII - Manner of Terminating This Charter and Making Amendments Thereto, Section 1202 of the Baltimore County Charter, that Section 308(h) of the Baltimore County Charter is hereby proposed to be repealed and re-enacted, to read as follows:

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EXPLANATION:      CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
                          [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
                          ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
                          Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 CHARTER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

2 *Article III. The Legislative Branch.*

3 § 308. Legislative procedure.

4 (h) *Failure of bills.* Any bill not passed within [forty] SEVENTY days after its  
5 introduction shall fail.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that pursuant to Section 1202 of the  
7 Baltimore County Charter, the question whether or not the Charter is to be amended as proposed  
8 by this Act shall be submitted to the voters of Baltimore County at the general election on  
9 November 8, 2016, and that this Act shall be published in at least two newspapers of general  
10 circulation in the County for five successive weeks prior to the election.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that upon ratification by the voters of  
12 Baltimore County, this Act shall become effective from and after the thirtieth day following said  
13 election.