

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET

BILL NUMBER: 9-26

INTRO. DATE: Jan. 20, 2026

FISCAL NOTE

BILL: ZONING – CONDITIONAL USES – BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

This bill permits battery energy storage systems as a conditional use in certain residential, commercial, industrial, and mixed-use districts.

FISCAL IMPACT

Operating Budget – Personal Services: No effect. Reviews of plans and permits for battery storage facilities can be met with existing staff resources. Multiple agencies could potentially be involved in any enforcement including the Fire Dept, Department of Public Works, Inspections and Permits, and Office of Planning and Zoning.

Operating Budget – Other Operating Costs: No effect. Reviews of plans and permits for battery storage facilities can be met with existing resources.

Capital Budget: No effect.

Revenues: No effect.

Indirect and future fiscal effects: None.



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