

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 45-26

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 1, 2026

Introduced and first read on May 1, 2026
Public Hearings set for May 13 and 19, 2026

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Property Tax and Semiannual Payment Service Charge

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3 FOR the purpose of levying and imposing a property tax for the use of Anne Arundel
4 County for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027; fixing
5 the rate of the County property tax for the taxable year; and establishing the service
6 charge to be paid by a property owner electing to pay real property taxes and all other
7 taxes and charges billed on the real property tax bill under a semiannual payment
8 schedule.

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10 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
11 That a County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June
12 30, 2027, is hereby levied and imposed on all assessments, persons, or property subject to
13 ordinary taxation in Anne Arundel County, and that the rate of taxation for such taxable
14 year is hereby fixed at:

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16 (1) \$0.968 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such real property, and \$2.420
17 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such personal property, exclusive of said property
18 located within the corporate limits of the City of Annapolis and the Town of Highland
19 Beach;

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21 (2) \$0.577 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such real property, and \$1.442
22 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such personal property, located within the
23 corporate limits of the City of Annapolis; and

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25 (3) \$0.938 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such real property, and \$2.345
26 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such personal property, located within the
27 corporate limits of the Town of Highland Beach.

1 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That each property owner electing to pay real
2 property taxes and all other taxes and charges billed on the real property tax bill under a
3 semiannual payment schedule, for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June
4 30, 2027, shall pay a service charge of 0.87% of the amount of the tax due at the second
5 installment.

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7 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1,
8 2026.