

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET

BILL NUMBER: 49-26

INTRO. DATE: May 18, 2026

**FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL:** Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION**

This bill provides an exception to the limits on the size of freestanding signs. Under current law, an establishment in a small business district on a principal arterial road or a road of higher classification may have one freestanding sign limited to 30 square feet of sign area. This bill would allow a sign area up to 50 square feet on Ritchie Highway (Route 2).

**FISCAL IMPACT**

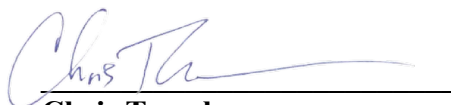
Operating Budget – Personal Services: No effect. The Office of Planning and Zoning can implement the bill's requirements with existing staff.

Operating Budget – Other Operating Costs: No effect. The Office of Planning and Zoning can implement the bill's requirements with existing resources.

Capital Budget: No effect.

Revenues: No effect.

Indirect and future fiscal effects: None.



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**Date**

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