

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 58-26

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

By the County Council, July 6, 2026

Introduced and first read on July 6, 2026
Public Hearing set for September 8, 2026
Bill Expires on October 9, 2026

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Legislative Branch – Compensation

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3 FOR the purpose of determining the salaries of members of the County Council as
4 recommended by the Salary Standard Commission; and generally relating to the
5 Legislative Branch.

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7 BY repealing: § 2-2-101
8 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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10 BY adding: § 2-2-101
11 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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13 WHEREAS, on December 2, 2025, the Anne Arundel County Salary Standard
14 Commission submitted its report and recommended certain increases to the salaries
15 and benefits for the members of the County Council for the Council term beginning
16 in December, 2026; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Council now wishes to adopt the increases
19 to the salaries, subject to a limitation, and benefits for the members of the County
20 Council, as recommended by the 2025 Salary Standard Commission; now,
21 therefore,

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23 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
24 That § 2-2-101 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) be repealed.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law and taglines.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law and taglines.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. BRANCHES OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

TITLE 2. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

2-2-101. COMPENSATION.

SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) **CHAIR.** THE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE, WHILE IN THAT OFFICE, AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) \$ 58,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2026;

(2) \$ 60,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2027;

(3) \$ 62,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2028; AND

(4) \$ 67,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2029.

(B) **VICE CHAIR.** THE VICE CHAIR OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE, WHILE IN THAT OFFICE, AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) \$ 54,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2026;

(2) \$ 56,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2027;

(3) \$ 58,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2028; AND

(4) \$ 60,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2029.

(C) **COUNCILMEMBERS.** EACH OTHER MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL RECEIVE, WHILE IN THAT OFFICE, AN ANNUAL SALARY AS FOLLOWS:

(1) \$ 53,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2026;

(2) \$ 55,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2027;

(3) \$ 57,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2028; AND

(4) \$ 59,400 BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 2029.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.