



Bill No. 25-04

Concerning: Membership criteria and reappointment terms of the Veterans Advisory Council

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Frederick County Code, Chapter 1-2

Section(s) 201-203

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council Member Steve McKay

AN ACT to: update the membership criteria and reappointment terms of the Veterans Advisory Council

Executive: _____ Date Received: _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Vetoed: _____ Date: _____

By amending:

Frederick County Code, Chapter, 1-2 Section(s) 201-203

Other: _____

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Underlining

[Single boldface brackets]

Heading or defined term.

Added to existing law.

Deleted from existing law.

Existing law unaffected by bill.

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The County Council of Frederick County, Maryland, finds it necessary and appropriate to amend Chapter 1-2, Article XII of the Frederick County Code (Veterans Advisory Council) to update certain membership criteria and reappointment terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that the Frederick County Code be, and it is hereby, amended as shown on the attached Exhibit 1.

Brad Young, President
County Council of Frederick County,
Maryland

§ 1-2: ADMINISTRATION

ARTICLE XII: VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL

§ 1-2-201. COMPOSITION

(A) Subject to confirmation by the County Council, the County Executive shall appoint up to 7 members to the VAC, all of whom shall be registered voters and residents of Frederick County, not less than 4 of whom ~~[shall have been separated from military service by honorable discharge or under honorable conditions]~~ are honorably discharged veterans.

§ 1-2-202. EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING ADVISORY MEMBERS

(H) A representative from the Maryland Department of Veterans and Military Families that represents Frederick County.

§ 1-2-203. TERMS, REAPPOINTMENTS, VACANCIES

(A) The term of office of each of the members shall be for a period of ~~[2]~~4 years, effective for all new members appointed following the effective date of this bill.

~~[(B) Of the initial 7 members, 3 shall be appointed for a one year term; and 4 shall be appointed for a 2 year term.]~~

~~[(C)]~~B Members may be reappointed, but may not serve more than ~~[3]~~4 full consecutive 2-year terms or 2 full consecutive 4-year terms.

~~[(D)]~~C Vacancies shall be filled on the same basis as the original appointments for the unexpired terms. Members shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and qualified.

~~[(E)]~~D A VAC member may be removed by the County Executive for cause.

(E) If an individual is a Veteran that serves on the Veterans Advisory Council as an ex-officio, they must be honorably discharged from the United States military.