

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/8/2011
Reference No.: CB-036-2011
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): Olson, Turner
Sponsor(s): Olson, Turner, Lehman, Franklin
Item Title: An Act concerning Administration for the purpose of requiring an audit of the accounts maintained by the County Executive and County Council Members upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of the County Executive or a County Council Member.

Drafter: Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Dannielle M. Glaros, Legislative Aide District 3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/13/2011	Executive Action:	11/28/2011 S
Committee Referral:	9/13/2011 - C.O.W.	Effective Date:	1/13/2012

Committee Action: 10/4/2011 - HELD

Date Introduced: 10/11/2011
Public Hearing: 11/8/2011 - 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 11/8/2011 - ENACTED
Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, LJ:-, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-103, 02-112.02.01

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Committee of the Whole

Date 10/4/2011

This bill will require an audit of the accounts maintained by the County Executive and County Council Members upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of the County Executive or a County Council Member. During discussion of the bill, Brad Frome from the County Executive's Office stated that the Executive is in support of this legislation and he wanted clarification that the audit will be focused on the specific elected official's personal expenses. Dave Van Dyke, County Auditor, confirmed that the audited assets are those assigned to the elected official. There was also discussion as to whether elected officials in the State of Maryland or on the Federal level are subjected to these types of audits. The members recommended to discharge committee.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The proposed legislation provides for an audit of the accounts maintained by the County Executive or County Council Member upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of the County Executive or Council Member.

10/11/2011: Discharged from C.O.W.

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