

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-039-2026

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Blegay

Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Burroughs and Oriadha

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 9, 2026

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Election Day Administrative Leave

3 For the purpose of allowing for the general election day to be designated for an increase in
4 administrative leave for the County employees.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.
7 Section 16-219, 16-222
8 The Prince George's County Code
9 (2023 Edition; 2025 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Sections 16-219 and 16-222 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same
12 is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 16. PERSONNEL.**
14 **DIVISION 17. LEAVE.**

15 **Sec. 16-219. Holiday leave.**

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17 (e) Leave Policy for Election Day. No regular or special holiday shall be observed on the
18 same day as a primary election, general election, or special election held for County or State
19 offices. On the aforesaid election days, except the general election, a liberal annual leave policy
20 shall be in effect. For the general election, administrative leave for four (4) hours shall be in
21 effect pursuant to 16-222(a)(3) of the County Code.

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2 **Sec. 16-222. Administrative leave.**

3 (a) Administrative leave may be granted to any full-time or part-time employee by the
4 employee's appointing authority for any one (1) of the following reasons:

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6 (3) For the purpose of voting not to exceed [two] four ([2]4) hours following the
7 opening of the polls or [two] ([2]4) hours prior to the closing of the polls;

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9 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
10 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
11 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
12 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
13 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
14 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
15 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
16 or section.

17 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
18 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____

Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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