

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 26

Bill No. 116-20

Councilmembers Jones & Marks

By the County Council, November 2, 2020

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

County Attorney – Settlement of Litigation – Notification to County Council

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Attorney to provide a report to the County Council at the end of each year related to the settlement amounts of all litigation for the year in which the report is submitted; and generally relating to the Office of Law.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 3-2-1002(e)(2)
Article 3 – Administration
Title 2 – The Administrative Services
Baltimore County Code, 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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4 ARTICLE 3 – ADMINISTRATION

5 Title 2 – The Administrative Services

6 Subtitle 10 – Office of Law

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8 § 3-2-1002. Administration and Duties.

9 (e) *Notification to County Council.*

10 (2) (I) The County Attorney shall provide to the County Council an annual
11 report due on December 31 of each year that provides a listing of significant litigation, including
12 for each case the name of the case, a summary of the case, and the amount demanded or course
13 of action demanded as applicable.

14 (II) ~~THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE~~
15 ~~COUNTY COUNCIL A SEPARATE REPORT DUE ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR~~
16 ~~THAT PROVIDES A LISTING OF THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNTS OF ALL LITIGATION~~
17 ~~IN WHICH THE COUNTY OR AN EMPLOYEE IS A PARTY FOR THE YEAR THE~~
18 ~~REPORT IS DUE, INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE CASE, A SUMMARY OF THE CASE,~~
19 ~~THE MONETARY AMOUNT DEMANDED, AND THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE COUNTY~~
20 ~~IN SETTLEMENT OF THE CASE AS PART OF THE SAME ANNUAL REPORT DUE~~
21 UNDER PARAGRAPH 2(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL
22 ALSO PROVIDE TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL, IN A SEPARATE SECTION OF THE
23 REPORT, A LISTING OF THE SETTLEMENT AMOUNTS FOR EACH CLAIM OR CASE

1 IN WHICH THE COUNTY OR AN EMPLOYEE IS A PARTY FOR THE YEAR THE
2 REPORT IS DUE, INCLUDING THE NAME OR CAPTION OF THE CLAIM OR CASE, A
3 SUMMARY OF THE CLAIM OR CASE, AND THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE COUNTY IN
4 SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM OR CASE.

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6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
7 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on December 21,
8 2020.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

ENACTED _____

EFFECTIVE _____

AMENDMENTS _____

ROLL CALL - LEGISLATION

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