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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2011 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 41 -2011

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT amending the County's discount for prompt real property tax payment; and generally relating to the Real Property Taxes in Howard County.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2011. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2011.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2011 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ___ day of _____, 2011 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2011

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the
2 *Howard County Code is amended as follows:*

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4 *By amending:*

5 *Title 20 – Taxes, charges, and fees*

6 *Section 20.100 “Discount for Prompt Payment”*

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8 **Title 20. Taxes, charges, and fees.**

9 **Subtitle 1. Real Property Tax; Administration, Credits and Enforcement**

10 **Part I. Administration.**

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12 **Section 20.100. Discount for prompt payment.**

13 The Director of Finance shall apply a discount of 0.5 percent to annual real property taxes
14 paid on or before July 31 following the due date OR, IF ANNUAL TAX BILLS ARE NOT
15 RELEASED BY THE DUE DATE, THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE MAY EXTEND THE DISCOUNT UP
16 TO 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF RELEASE OF THE BILL.

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18 **Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
19 *Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*