

Office of the County Auditor
Auditor's Analysis

Amendment No. 4
Council Bill No. 52-2022

Amendment Proposed by: Christiana Rigby

Introduced: October 3, 2022

Auditor: Lori Buchman

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of the proposed amendment is unable to be determined.

In addition to excluding property owners with multiple residences in Howard County, the proposed amendment would also exclude property owners with additional residences outside of Howard County. Our Office does not have access to the information required to determine how many seniors and retired military personnel own more than one residential property.

Purpose:

The purpose of this amendment is to specify that owners of multiple residential properties are prohibited from receiving the property tax credit for seniors and retired military personnel.

Other Comments:

Our Office has an open inquiry with the Department of Finance to find out how this requirement would be implemented and enforced.