



**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Legislative Session \_\_\_\_\_ 1990 \_\_\_\_\_

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ CB-97-1990 \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed and Presented by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Member Mills \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Members Casula, Castaldi, Mills \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bell and Wineland \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ November 13, 1990 \_\_\_\_\_

**BILL**

AN ACT concerning

Maintenance of County-owned property

FOR the purpose of requiring that County-owned property be  
maintained free of weeds greater than twelve inches in height.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 14. Morals and Conduct.

Section 14-121,

The Prince George's County Code

(1987 Edition, 1989 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince  
George's County, Maryland, that Section 14-121 of the Prince  
George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and  
reenacted with the following amendments:

**SUBTITLE 14. MORALS AND CONDUCT.****DIVISION 3. ANTI-LITTER AND WEED ORDINANCE.****Sec. 14-212. Weed height.**

(a) It shall be the duty of every person as owner, occupant,  
lessee or agent in charge of land lying in any subdivision within

the unincorporated areas of the County, except as otherwise provided in Section 14-119, to keep all weeds, as defined, cut to a height of not over twelve (12) inches on lots of one (1) acre or less; provided, however, that when a parcel of land, whether subdivided or not, is contiguous to a developed lot, plot, site or tract, of one (1) acre or less then, and in such event, the provisions hereof shall apply for a distance of fifty (50) feet equidistant from the common boundary line. For all real property owned by the County, regardless of size, all weeds, as defined, shall be cut to a height of not over twelve (12) inches.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 13th day of November, 1990.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jo Ann T. Bell  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Jean M. Schmuhl, CMC  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parris N. Glendenning  
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.