



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/13/2022

Effective Date: 11/14/2022

Reference No.: CB-052-2022

Chapter Number: 41

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date: 09/13/2022 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Harrison, Ivey, Turner, Medlock, Dernoga, Glaros and Franklin

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PARKING FINES AND PENALTIES for the purpose of increasing and adding fines and penalties for violating certain parking laws, including laws regarding standing or parking at bus stops, unregistered vehicles and trailers, expired registration stickers; reserved parking spaces, meter spaces, damaging parking meters, and public parking facilities; and authorizing immobilization and/or impoundments without prior notice to owners of vehicles with five or more unpaid traffic and/or parking violations.

Drafter: Tracy M. Benjamin, Acting General Counsel to the Revenue Authority of Prince George’s County and Principal Associate County Attorney, Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Anthony Poteat, Chief Operating Officer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/31/2022	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by request of the County Executive and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
06/23/2022	GOFP	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Burroughs, Ivey, Streeter and Turner Absent: 1 Franklin		
07/12/2022	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Harrison, Ivey, Turner, Medlock, Dernoga, Glaros, Franklin, and Taveras.		

09/13/2022 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

This Council Bill was public hearing held

09/13/2022 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Medlock, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras, Burroughs and Medlock

Absent: 1 Turner

11/29/2022 County Executive signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

26-127.05 26-166 26-163.02 26-127 26-127.01 26-129 26-132 26-133 26-145

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is regarding the increase of civil penalties for parking violations of the Prince George's County Code. Violations for standing or parking at bus stops are increased from \$20 to \$50; violations for parking in reserved parking spaces is increased from \$25 to \$35; violations for unregistered vehicles and trailers are increased from \$60 to \$100; violations for parking in reserved parking spaces are increased from \$25 to \$35; violations for noncompliance with rules for parking in meter spaces are increased from \$25 to \$35; violations for damaging parking meters are increased from \$25 to \$100; public parking facility violations are increased from \$20 to \$35; violations for parking at public parking facilities for a period longer than twenty-four hours is increased from \$20 to \$50. This bill also adds fines for having five or more outstanding or otherwise unsettled parking violations in an amount of \$1,500, parking in spaces reserved for charging electric vehicles in an amount of \$100, and for parking motor vehicles and trailers displaying expired registration stickers in an amount of \$100.

Document(s): B2022052, CB-052-2022 AIS, CB-052-2022 Report, CB-052-2022 PAFI, CB-052-2022 Transmittal