



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/12/2024

Effective Date: 1/27/2025

Reference No.: CB-090-2024

Chapter Number: 48

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date: 11/12/2024 @ 10:30 AM

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Ivey, Oriadha, Watson, Harrison, Olson, Fisher, Dernoga, Hawkins, Burroughs and Blegay

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASE OF GENERAL PENALTY for the purpose of increasing the penalty for prohibited acts or violations of the County Code from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00.

Drafter: Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

Resource Personnel: Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/17/2024	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by the request of the County Executive and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
10/01/2024	COW	Favorably recommended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha and Watson Absent: 1 Hawkins		
10/15/2024	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Ivey, Oriadha, Watson, Harrison, Olson, Fisher, Dernoga, Hawkins, Burroughs and Blegay.		
11/12/2024	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.		
11/12/2024	County Council	enacted	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

Absent: 1 Hawkins

12/12/2024 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

01-123

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

HB501 was passed during the 2024 General Assembly Session. This law authorizes local governments to increase penalties from \$1000 to \$5000. Amending the Code to reflect these new limits will assist in the enforcement of applicable County laws and regulations.

Document(s): CB-090-2024 - signed, B2024090, CB-090-2024 Report, CB-090-2024 PAFI, CB-090-2024 Transmittal