

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 10/17/95

Reference No.: CB-89-1995

Proposer: Bailey and Russell

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Bailey and Russell

Item Title: An Act concerning Loitering for the purpose of establishing a loitering ordinance and enforcement provisions

Drafter:

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 9/26/95

Executive Action: 11/28/95 S

Committee Referral:(1) 9/26/95 PSFM

Effective Date: 1/15/96

Committee Action:(1) 10/10/95 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 10/17/95

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) 11/14/95 2:00 PM

Council Action: (1) 11/14/95 ENACTED

Council Votes: AMc:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 10/10/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Estep, Maloney and Russell.)

This bill will establish a new section of the County Code which will prohibit loitering and provide a penalty for the misdemeanor.

The amendments are as follows:

On page 2:

Line 3, delete "or refuse to remove a vehicle from"

Line 10, delete "a reasonable man would consider" and insert "would be considered"

Line 19, delete "to a reasonable man"

Darlene Gray, Suitland Business Association, expressed the merchants' support for this legislation.

There may be some positive fiscal impact related to revenue generated from fines for violations of this Section of the Code.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The proposed legislation will establish a new section of the County Code which applies to loitering and the enforcement provisions.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: