

The Hon. Douglas J.J. Peters, Chair
Prince George's County Senate Delegation
James Senate Office Building, Room 121
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Hon. Jolene Ivey, Chair
Prince George's County House Delegation
Lowe House Office Building, Room 207E
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Re: **Prince George's County Delegation Bill Position**

Dear Senator Peters & Delegate Ivey:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on pending proposed State legislation for the 2014 General Assembly Session. The Council met on February 25, 2014. The enclosed report and statement(s) reflects our positions on General Assembly bills as they are currently drafted.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to work together with you and your colleagues to address issues important to our citizens and the operation of Prince George's County. Should you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to contact me. For your convenience my office phone number is (301) 952-3820. Thanks again, for favorable consideration of the Council's position.

Sincerely,

Mel Franklin
Chairman

Attachments

cc: Hon. Rushern L. Baker, III, County Executive
Ms. Lisa L. Jackson, Director, Intergovernmental Affairs

The Hon. Edward J. Kasemeyer, Chair
Senate Budget & Tax Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 West
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Hon. Sheila E. Hixson., Chair
House Ways & Means Committee
Lowe House Office Building, Room 131
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Re: **Prince George's County Council Bill Position**
SB 600/HB 742 – Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program -
SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Senator Kasemeyer & Delegate Hixson:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Prince George's County Council, to transmit our position on pending proposed State legislation for the 2014 General Assembly Session. The Council met on February 25, 2014. The enclosed report reflects our positions on General Assembly bills as they are currently drafted before your committee.

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The Hon. Brian Frosh, Chair
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 2 East
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

The Hon. Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., Chair
House Judiciary Committee
Lowe House Office Building, Room 101
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Re: **Prince George's County Council Bill Position**
SB 460/HB 781 – Criminal Law – Person in a Position of Authority – Sexual
Offenses with a Minor - SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Senator Frosh & Delegate Vallario:

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House Judiciary Committee
Lowe House Office Building, Room 101
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Re: **Prince George's County Council Bill Position**
HB 422 – Dogs – Discrimination Based on Breed, Type or Heritage -
Prohibited - OPPOSE

Dear Delegate Vallario:

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

The Prince George's County Council met on February 25, 2014 with the following Members present:

Council Member Mel Franklin, Chair
Council Member Will Campos, Vice Chair
Council Member Mary A. Lehman
Council Member Eric C. Olson
Council Member Ingrid M. Turner
Council Member Derrick L. Davis
Council Member Karen R Toles
Council Member Obie Patterson

The Council voted for the following position on these respective bills:

1. **PG 409-14** County Board of Education - Public High Schools - Outdoor Synthetic Turf Fields - **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT**
(Sen. Peters/Dels. Walker & Davis)
2. **HB 1047** Employees' Pension System - Prince George's County - Optional Membership - **SUPPORT**
(PG 418-14)
(Chair, o/b/o County Executive)
3. **HB 1334** Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission – Regulations to Prohibit Smoking or Use of Electronic Cigarettes - **LETTER**
(PG/MC 112-14)
4. **SB 600/HB 742** Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program - **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT**
(Sen. Pugh et al/ Del. Walker et al)
5. **SB 460/HB 781** Criminal Law – Person in a Position of Authority – Sexual Offenses with a Minor - **SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT**
(Sen. Raskin et al/ Del. Clippinger et al)
6. **SB 991/HB 422** Dogs – Discrimination Based on Breed, Type or Heritage – Prohibited - **OPPOSE**
(Sen.King/Del. Hixson et al)