Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/23/2008

Reference No.: CB-050-2008

Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Exum

Sponsor(s): Exum, Bland

Item Title: An Act proposing an amendment to Section 317 of the Charter of Prince George's County to

provide clarification as to the prescribed scheduling and notice periods for legislation by the

Clerk of the Council.

Drafter: Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer **Resource Personnel:** Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action:

Committee Referral: 7/1/2008 - PSFM **Effective Date:** 12/4/2008

Committee Action: 7/14/2008 - FAV

Date Introduced: 7/1/2008

Public Hearing: 7/23/2008 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 7/23/2008 - ENACTED

Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:-, EO:A, IT:A

Pass/Fail:

Remarks: Voters approved 11/4/2008

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0317

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY and FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Date 7/14/2008

Favorable, 4-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Knotts, Campos, Dean and Exum.)

This bill will amend Section 317 of the County Charter by increasing the time from five days to ten days in which the Clerk of the Council has to provide the public with the prescribed scheduling and notice periods of bills after being introduced.

In accordance with Section 1105 of the County Charter, upon enactment of this legislation by the County Council, it will be placed on the ballot for the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, for approval or disapproval by the legal voters of the County.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

There will not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-50-2008.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The Bill proposes an amendment to Section 317 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide clarification as to the prescribed scheduling and notice periods for legislation by the Clerk of the Council.

7/23/2008: CB-50-2008 was amended on the floor; DR-2 enacted.

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