

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/20/2009
Reference No.: CB-012-2009
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Turner, Dean
Item Title: An Act amending the schedule of civil monetary fines for Zoning Ordinance and Housing Code violations

Drafter: Joseph Hamlin, Office of Law
Resource Personnel: Thomas F. Matzen, Department of Environmental Resources

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	3/17/2009	Executive Action:	10/25/2009 S
Committee Referral:	3/17/2009 - THE	Effective Date:	12/10/2009

Committee Action: 10/23/2009 - FAV

Date Introduced: 9/9/2009
Public Hearing: 10/20/2009 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 10/20/2009 - ENACTED
Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

28-111, 28-221

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation, Housing and Environment

Date 7/23/2009

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Dean, and Harrison)

The Legislative Officer provided a summary of the bill and referral comments that were received. CB-12-2009 amends the schedule of civil monetary fines for Zoning Ordinance and housing Code Violations. Staff from Department and Environmental Services and the County Council provided comments and additional information.

The Office of Law determined that CB-12-2009 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there may be some negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CB-12-2009.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This legislation will increase fines for violations of the Zoning Ordinance and the Housing Code. It will also adjust the existing fine regime for repeated civil violations by the same violator.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
