

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

Meeting Date: 7/22/97

Reference No.: CB-57-1997

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 3

Sponsors: Bailey, Wilson

Item Title: An Act related to the Redskins Stadium modifying the traffic engineering survey for certain parking permit areas; setting a fine for parking violations; providing for enforcement and authorizing the police to tow any vehicle parked in violation of such regulations or provisions

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 4/29/97

Executive Action: 8/7/97 S

Committee Referral:(1) 4/29/97 THE

Effective Date: 9/22/97

Committee Action:(1) 6/5/97 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 6/17/97

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) 7/22/97 1:30 PM

Council Action: (1) 7/22/97 ENACTED

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

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

6/17/97 - CB-57-1997 (DR-2) amended on the floor prior to introduction; DR-3 was introduced.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE DATE: 6/5/97

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Russell, Scott, Bailey, and Estep).

This legislation will delete Section 26-140 of Prince George's County Code concerning the towing of vehicles parked in violation of the regulations and provisions established pursuant to this Division without prior notice pursuant to Division 18 of this Subtitle. Draft 1 would have modified the Code

permitting the Police Department to tow in a designated parking permit area without prior notice. Concern was expressed by the Legislative Officer about towing without prior notice. The Office of Law agreed to review that provision.

Stan Wildesen and George Chaktoura, Department of Environmental Resources, spoke in support of the legislation. They explained that this legislation was for the purpose of establishing and implementing a Parking Permit Area prior to the opening of the Redskins Stadium, thereby generating minimal impact on the Surrounding residential areas.

Lee Buchanan, representing Jim Odgers of the Parking Authority, supports the bill but recommends language enabling the County Executive to authorize the Parking Authority to enforce the provisions of Division 9. The Parking Authority has been requested to assist the Police with parking enforcement in residential Parking Permit Areas in the Stadium District during stadium events.

The Committee amended the bill by adding language authorizing the Parking Authority to enforce the provision of Division 9 and deleting Section 26-140(c). This necessitated a draft 2.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

This legislation will allow the County Executive to modify the traffic engineering survey required for certain County parking permit areas, setting a fine for parking in violation of the regulations and provisions set by the County Executive in a designated parking permit area, and authorizing the police to tow any vehicle parked in violation to such regulations or provisions.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: