Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/23/2009 **Reference No.:** CB-011-2009

Draft No.: 3

Proposer(s): Campos, Harrison **Sponsor(s):** Campos, Harrison

Item Title: An Act providing for the registration of vacant or unoccupied residential structures with the

Department of Environmental Resources; providing civil penalties for failure to register; and

providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain such properties.

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Bradley W. Frome, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:3/10/2009Executive Action:7/6/2009 SCommittee Referral:3/10/2009 - THEEffective Date:8/21/2009

Committee Action: 4/9/2009 - FAV(A)

5/12/2009 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 6/2/2009

Public Hearing: 6/23/2009 - 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 4/28/2009 - RECOMMIT

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

Pass/Fail:

Council Action (2) 6/23/2009 - 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:

13-1101, 13-1102, 13-1103, 13-1104

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Date 5/12/2009

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Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (Proposed Draft 3) (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Dean, Turner, Knotts and Harrison)

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TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Date 4/9/2009

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 as amended (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Dean, Turner, Knotts and Harrison)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT: (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)
CODE INDEX TOPICS:
INCLUSION FILES: