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**A G E N D A   I T E M   S U M M A R Y**

**Reference No:** CB-8-1992

**Draft No:** 1

**P r i n c e   G e o r g e ' s**

**Meeting Date:** 2/18/92

**C o u n t y   C o u n c i l**

**Requester:** MC   P   D

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**Item Title:** To restrict unsupervised access by minors to certain firearms; to require dealers to offer safeguard devices & post specific warning notice; & providing penalties

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**Sponsors** MC   P   D

<b>Date Presented</b>	1/21/92	<b>Executive Action</b>	___/___/___	___
<b>Committee Referral</b>	(1) 1/21/92	FP&GO	<b>Effective Date</b>	___/___/___
<b>Committee Action</b>	(1) 2/5/92	FAV		
<b>Date Introduced</b>	2/18/92			
<b>Pub. Hearing Date</b>	(1) 3/17/92	1:30	PM	

**Council Action** (1) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Council Votes** \_\_\_: \_\_\_' \_\_\_: \_\_\_' \_\_\_: \_\_\_' \_\_\_: \_\_\_' \_\_\_: \_\_\_' \_\_\_: \_\_\_' \_\_\_: \_\_\_'  
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**Remarks** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Drafter:</b>	Legislative Officer	<b>Personnel:</b>

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

FISCAL POLICY & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT     DATE: 2/5/92

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-1-1 (In favor: Mills, Del Giudice, MacKinnon; Opposed: Castaldi; Abstained: Fletcher).

This legislation is aimed at making firearms less accessible to unsupervised minors, requires firearm dealers to offer for sale trigger locks and to post a warning notice, in block letters not less than 1 inch in height.

The Legislative Officer has reviewed this legislation and find it to be in proper legislative form.

The Prince George's County Municipal Association support this legislation and hope that it will help to alleviate future tragedies.

Any revenue generated from fines created by this legislation will be

positive. Accordingly, there is no reliable data from which to estimate the positive fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CB-8-1992.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

Article 27, Section 36H, which preempts County regulation of firearms, specifically permits local laws "with respect to minors". 76 Opinions of the Attorney General \_\_\_\_\_ (1991) (91-055, December 17, 1991). The proposed bill would define certain terms, require that access by minors to certain firearms and certain ammunition be restricted, and require firearms dealers in the County to offer to sell trigger locks when selling a firearm and to post a specific notice of the requirements of the proposed law at the point of sale. The proposed bill includes specific penalty provisions for violations of the provisions of Subtitle 14, Division 6 - Weapons.