



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/7/2026

Effective Date: 5/26/2026

Reference No.: CB-002-2026

Chapter Number: 1

Draft No.: 3

Public Hearing Date: 04/07/2026 @ 10:30 AM

Proposer(s): Fisher

Sponsor(s): Fisher, Oriadha, Hunter, Adams, Olson, Ivey, Dernoga, Adams-Stafford, Harrison and Burroughs

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS WITHIN THE COUNTY-DACARA ROSE’S LAW for the purpose of prohibiting any mandatory waiting period before taking a missing person report; requiring prompt acceptance of missing person reports; requiring public-facing notice that no waiting period is imposed; providing for implementation by written policy; and generally relating to missing person reports and law enforcement practices in Prince George’s County.

Drafter: Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Shanika Griffith, Chief of Staff, Council District 2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/10/2026	County Council	removed from Consent Agenda	
	Action Text:	This Council Bill was removed from the Consent Agenda.	
02/10/2026	County Council	amended	
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams	
02/10/2026	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS
	Action Text:	This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Fisher and Oriadha and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.	
02/19/2026	HHSPS	amended (1)	
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Hunter, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:	

Aye: 3 Fisher, Hunter and Oriadha

Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs

02/19/2026 HHSPS Favorably reported out County Council
with recommended
amendments

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Hunter, that this Council Bill be Favorably reported out with recommended amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 Fisher, Hunter and Oriadha

Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs

03/10/2026 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Fisher, Oriadha, Hunter, Adams, Olson, Ivey, Dernoga, Adams-Stafford, Harrison, and Burroughs.

04/07/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

04/07/2026 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

04/07/2026 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would create a clear Countywide rule that no one has to wait to report a missing person in Prince George's County. This would require the Prince George's County Police Department and municipal police department to accept missing-person reports immediately, without any mandatory waiting period. The bill also requires agencies to make reasonable efforts to inform the public and families that there is no required delay before making a report.

Document(s): CB-002-2026 - signed, B2026002, CB-002-2026 Report, CB-002-2026 PAFI