



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/14/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-096-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Hawkins

Sponsor(s): Hawkins, Fisher, Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Watson, Dernoga, Ivey, Adams-Stafford and Harrison

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING RETURNING CITIZEN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 2025 for the purpose of reducing recidivism and improving public safety by requiring that a certain percentage of the work hours on certain public procurement projects be worked by returning citizens, subject to certain conditions; and generally relating to the employment of returning citizens.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Mel Franklin, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/07/2025	County Council	presented and referred	
	Action Text:		
	This Council Bill was presented and referred		
10/07/2025	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text:		
	A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that the rules be suspended for this Council Bill. The motion carried by the following vote:		
	Aye: 11 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford		
10/07/2025	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text:		
	This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Fisher, Oriadha, Burroughs, Blegay, Watson, Dernoga, Ivey, Adams-Stafford and Harrison.		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will generally require that at least five percent (5%) of the work hours on any new construction or public works, roadway maintenance, or property maintenance contract or procurement authorized by

Subtitle 10A or otherwise administered by any County agency or quasi-County agency be worked by returning citizens. For existing contracts, the requirement will be imposed at the time of renewal or extension. "Returning citizen" means, generally, a US citizen who has previously been confined for any period of time as a result of a criminal conviction. The bill also provides for waivers under certain circumstances.

Document(s): B2025096