

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-016-2025

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Ivey, Dernoga, Watson and Blegay

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 10, 2025

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety Employment Decisions

For the purpose of protecting the eligibility of applicants for uniformed public safety positions who disclose prior legal marijuana use.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

Section 2-231.06,

The Prince George's County Code

(2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 2-231.06 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

DIVISION 12. OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

SUBDIVISION 10. FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING STANDARDS.

Sec. 2-231.06. Exemptions.

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(b) The prohibitions and requirements of this Subdivision, with the exception of section 2-231.04(b) of this Subdivision, shall not apply to any County public safety agencies or to positions that, in the judgment of the County, have access to confidential or proprietary business or personal information, money or items of value, or involve emergency management; provided

1 that, any applicant for a civilian or sworn public safety position who discloses prior use of
2 marijuana shall remain eligible to continue in the applicable application process with no
3 immediate delay or removal.

4 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
5 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
6 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
7 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
8 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
9 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
10 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
11 or section.

12 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
13 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs, III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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