

Prince George's County, Maryland Inter-Office Memorandum Office of Law

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

DATE:	March 16, 2023
TO:	Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator
THRU:	Jackie Brown, Committee Director Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee
THRU:	Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney
THRU:	Joseph C. Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney
FROM:	Dinora A. Hernandez, Associate County Attorney
RE:	CB-068-2023 Proposed Draft 2

The Office of Law has reviewed Proposed Draft 2 of the above referenced bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form. The Office of Law offers the following comments:

Specific Parcel Drafting

• Md. Land Use Code Ann. Section 4-201(2)(i) states: "Zoning regulations shall be uniform for each class or kind of development throughout each district or zone." This bill appears to be drafted for a specific parcel. Amendments benefiting or burdening an individual property owner may violate the State's constitution or the uniformity requirement of the Land Use Article.