

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 7/30/2002

**Reference No.:** CB-73-2002

**Proposer:** Bailey, Scott

**Draft No.:** 1

**Sponsors:** Bailey, Scott

**Item Title:** An Act limiting noise pollution by restricting the hours of operation for refuse collection vehicles within and adjacent to residential areas

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource** Lanisha R. Reese  
**Personnel:** Legislative Aide

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Referral:** 7/9/2002 THE

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Date Introduced:** 7/9/2002

**Public Hearing:** 7/30/2002 10:00 A.M.

**Council Action:** 7/30/2002 TABLED

**Council Votes:** PS:A, DB:A, TD:A, JE:A, TH:-, TK:A RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

The operation of refuse collection vehicles in residential areas during normal sleeping hours disrupts sleeping patterns for children and adults alike. The noises from a refuse collection vehicle's engine, transmission, hydraulic equipment, and back-up alarms, together with metal-to-metal banging of refuse containers, contribute to noise pollution that could be avoided or mitigated with operation during normal waking hours. The proposed legislation would restrict the operation of refuse collection vehicles during certain times of the day within or near residential areas.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**