



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/26/2017 **Effective Date:**
Reference No.: CB-121-2017 **Chapter Number:**
Draft No.: 1 **Public Hearing Date:**
Proposer(s): Lehman, Taveras, Franklin and Toles
Sponsor(s): Lehman, Taveras, Franklin and Toles
Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS AND VETERANS for the purpose of establishing a property tax credit for certain elderly individuals and veterans.

Drafter: Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Matthew A. Dernoga, Policy Analyst, District 1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/26/2017	County Council	presented and referred	PSFM
	Action Text:		
	This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Lehman, Taveras, Franklin and Toles and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee		
10/12/2017	PSFM	Held in Committee	
	Action Text:		
	A motion was made that this Council Bill be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:		
	Aye: 3 Glaros, Taveras and Turner		
	Nay: 2 Harrison and Lehman		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Chapter 498 of the Laws of Maryland (2016) authorized the governing body of a county to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on the dwelling of an eligible individual. An eligible individual means an individual who is at least 65 years old and has lived in the same dwelling for at least the preceding 40 years or is a retired member of the armed forces of the United States. Pursuant to Section 9-257 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the proposed legislation establishes a property tax credit for certain elderly individuals and veterans and provides for the amount, duration and eligibility criteria for the tax credit.

THIS COUNCIL BILL WAS NOT ENACTED

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