

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**2022 Legislative Session**

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**Reference No.:** CB-052-2022

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**Committee:** Government Operations and Fiscal Policy

**Date:** 06/23/2022

**Action:** FAV

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**REPORT:** Favorable 4-0: Council Members, Franklin, Streeter, and Turner Absent: Burroughs

The Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee met on June 23, 2022, to consider CB-052-2022. CB-052-2022 is a bill increasing and adding fines and authorizing immobilization and impoundment for violating certain parking laws. Specifically, this bill increases the fines: 1) for standing or parking at bus stops from \$20 to \$50; 2) for parking unregistered vehicles and trailers from \$60 to \$100; 3) for parking in reserved parking spaces from \$25 to \$35; 4) for non-compliance with rules for parking in meter spaces from \$25 to \$35; 5) for damaging parking meters from \$25 to \$100; 6) with the exception of parking in public parking facilities for longer than 24 hours, public parking facilities for longer than 24 hours from \$20 to \$50.

This bill also adds fines for parking in spaces reserved for charging electric vehicles in the amount of \$100 and for displaying expired registration stickers in the amount of \$100. Finally, this bill authorizes immobilization and impoundments without prior notice to owners of vehicles with five or more unpaid traffic and/or parking violations.

During the Committee meeting, Anthony Poteat, Chief Operating Officer of the Revenue Authority, provided an overview and pointed out that most of the fines in the bill had not been addressed in years.

The Office of Law reports that CB-052-2022 is in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Policy group reports that the enactment of CB-052-2022 will likely have a favorable fiscal impact on the County in that the increase in fines and penalties will generate more revenue for the County.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-052-2022 out favorably, 4-0.