

## Prince George's County Council

### Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 11/19/2014  
**Reference No.:** CB-081-2014  
**Draft No.:** 2  
**Proposer(s):** Toles  
**Sponsor(s):** Toles, Lehman, Harrison, Franklin  
**Item Title:** An Act concerning massage establishment licensing for the purpose of amending the County Code provisions for licensing of massage establishments, operators, managers and technicians to require certain information and generally related to licensing of massage establishments.

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**Drafter:** Todd M. Turner, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Davion E. Percy, Constituent Services District 7

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#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>	9/23/2014	<b>Executive Action:</b>	12/4/2014 S
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	9/23/2014 - PSFM	<b>Effective Date:</b>	1/20/2015

**Committee Action:** 10/9/2014 - FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 10/21/2014  
**Public Hearing:** 11/19/2014 - 10:00 AM

**Council Action (1)** 11/19/2014 - ENACTED  
**Council Votes:** WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A  
**Pass/Fail:** P  
**Remarks:**

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#### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

05-184.05, 05-184.08, 05-184.09

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#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

##### Public Safety and Fiscal Management

**Date 10/9/2014**

REPORT Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Harrison, Lehman, Toles and Turner)

CB-81-2014 seeks to amend the County Code provisions for licensing of massage establishments, operators, managers and technicians to require certain information be provided for the license. CB-81-2014 was recommended by the Prince George's County Human Trafficking Task Force 2013-14 Annual Report for addressing human trafficking issues in the County. The Committee staff oriented the Committee to a Proposed Draft 2 of CB-81-2014, along with all legislative comments. The amendment in Proposed Draft 2 would increase the annual license fee for managing a massage establishment from \$100 to \$250.

Members of the Human Trafficking Task Force, including Mr. Michael Lyles, Executive Director, Prince George's County Human Relations Commission, Ms. Rene Battle-Brooks, Assistant State's Attorney, Prince George's State's Attorney Office, Major Jason Johnson and Sergeant David Coleman, Prince George's County Police Department,

testified in support of CB-81-2014.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment,

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CB-81-2014 will not have any negative fiscal impact on the County.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

The bill seeks to amend the County Code provisions for licensing massage establishments, operators, managers and technicians to require certain information.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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