

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-075-2024

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by The Chair (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Ivey, Watson, Olson, Hawkins and Fisher

Co-Sponsors Council Member Oriadha

Date of Introduction October 15, 2024

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Homestead Property Tax Credit

3 For the purpose of establishing the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for
 4 the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025, as required by State law.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

7 Section 10-241.02

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2023 Edition).

10 WHEREAS, Section 9-105(e)(3) of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of
 11 Maryland provides that on or before March 15th of any year, each county shall set, by law, a
 12 homestead property tax credit percentage for the taxable year beginning the following July 1; and

13 WHEREAS, Section 9-105(e)(2)(ii)2 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of
 14 Maryland further provides that if the County does not set a percentage, by law, as required, that
 15 the homestead property tax credit percentage shall be the percentage in effect for the preceding
 16 taxable year; and

17 WHEREAS, by CB-92-2023, the homestead property tax credit percentage for the County
 18 property tax was last established at 103%, for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2024; and

19 WHEREAS, Section 812(d) of the Prince George's County Charter provides for the
 20 homestead property tax credit percentage to be set so that it will not exceed 100% plus the
 21 percentage of the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous twelve months, rounded

to the nearest whole number, but not more than 105%; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Management and Budget has determined that the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the most recent twelve months, rounded to the nearest whole number is 3%; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive and County Council wish to provide the greatest amount of homestead property tax credit affordable and maintain their pledge to the voters of the County; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the homestead property tax credit percentage for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025 shall be 103%.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Section 10-241.02 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

DIVISION 8. TAX ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION.

SUBDIVISION 6B. HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.

Sec. 10-241.02. Homestead Property Tax Credit.

(a) Pursuant to Section 812(d) of the Charter the homestead property tax credit percentage shall be no greater than one hundred percent (100%) plus the percentage of the increase in the Consumer Price Index for the most recent twelve (12) months, rounded to the nearest whole number, but not more than one hundred five percent (105%).

(b) Pursuant to Section 9-105(e) of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the homestead property tax credit percentage for Prince George's County shall be:

(1) One hundred ten percent (110%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 1991[, and subsequent years];

(2) One hundred five percent (105%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 1993;

(3) One hundred three percent (103%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 1994[, and subsequent years];

(4) One hundred two percent (102%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 1999[, and subsequent years];

(5) One hundred four percent (104%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2001;

(6) One hundred three percent (103%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2002;

- 1 (7) One hundred one percent (101%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2003;
 2 (8) One hundred two percent (102%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2004;
 3 (9) One hundred three percent (103%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2005,
 4 and subsequent years;
 5 (10) One hundred four percent (104%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2007;
 6 (11) One hundred three percent (103%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2008;
 7 (12) One hundred five percent (105%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2009;
 8 (13) One hundred percent (100%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2010;
 9 (14) One hundred one percent (101%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2011;
 10 (15) One hundred four percent (104%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2012;
 11 (16) One hundred two percent (102%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2013;
 12 (17) One hundred two percent (102%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2014;
 13 (18) One hundred two percent (102%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2015;
 14 (19) One hundred percent (100%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2016;
 15 (20) One hundred one percent (101%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2017;
 16 (21) One hundred two percent (102%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2018;
 17 (22) One hundred three percent (103%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2019;
 18 (23) One hundred two percent (102%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2020;
 19 (24) One hundred one percent (101%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2021;
 20 (25) One hundred five percent (105%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2022;
 21 (26) One hundred five percent (105%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2023;
 22 [and]
 23 (27) One hundred three percent (103%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2024[.];
 24 and
 25 (28) One hundred three percent (103%) for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025.

26 (c) The homestead property tax credit program shall be implemented and administered by the
 27 Director of Finance in accordance with the provisions of State law and rules and regulations
 28 established by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

29 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 30 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
 31 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of

competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jolene Ivey
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: December 12, 2024 BY: Tara H. Jackson
Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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