

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

Bill No. CB-076-2024

Chapter No. _____

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

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Transparency in Law Enforcement Accountability

3 For the purpose of delineating the current practices and understandings utilized to implement
4 Section 2-537 and to ensure a consistent interpretation and clarifying that the law applies to both
5 on-duty and off-duty conduct, aligning with the law enforcement general order.

6 BY adding/repealing/repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 **SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

8 **Section 2-537**

9 The Prince George's County Code
10 (2023 Edition).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Section 2-537 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
13 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 **SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.**

15 **DIVISION 47. LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM INITIATIVES.**

16 **SUBDIVISION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE.**

17 Sec. 2-537. Mandatory Responsibilities of ACC.

18 The ACC shall:

19 (a) Review the findings of a law enforcement agency's investigation of external
20 complaints, including complaints involving allegations of misconduct that occur on or off-duty
21 and were not initiated by the involved citizen; and

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, 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 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Enacted this ____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
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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