



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/17/2025

Effective Date: 1/23/2026

Reference No.: CB-023-2025

Chapter Number: 49

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 11/17/2025 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha and Watson

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING WILDLIFE AND ANIMAL CONTROL for the purpose of creating a study and fee for protecting wildlife, general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens impacted by wildlife within the county, and the creation of a joint action plan to limit, control, and protect wildlife within the county.

Drafter: Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tiffany Hannon, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

| Date: | Acting Body: | Action: | Sent To: |
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| 03/25/2025 | County Council | presented and referred | TIEE |
| | Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Oriadha and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee. | | |
| 04/10/2025 | TIEE | Held in Committee | |
| | Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be held. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Olson, Harrison and Dernoga Absent: 2 Fisher and Blegay | | |
| 10/14/2025 | TIEE | Favorably recommended with amendments | |
| | Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Olson, Harrison and Fisher | | |
| 10/21/2025 | County Council | introduced | |
| | Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha and Watson. | | |

11/17/2025 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/17/2025 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Watson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha
and Adams-Stafford

Nay: 1 Harrison

Absent: 1 Hawkins

12/08/2025 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation seeks to create a wildlife displacement study when new lands are developed within the County. The study will research information about the costs associated with the displacement of wildlife and create a proportional fee schedule in relation to those costs. This legislation will also create a wildlife action plan that will be jointly created by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission and Animal Control to limit, control, and protect wildlife within the County.

Document(s): B2025023, CB-023-2025 Report, CB-023-2025 OOL Comments, CB-023-2025 DoE Comments, CB-023-2025 OMB Comments, CB-023-2025 M-NCPPC Supplemental Memo