

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2022 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-047-2022

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Turner

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

CHARTER AMENDMENT

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Amendment of Section 309, Charter of Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 309 of the Charter of Prince George's
 4 County to amend the time to conduct a special election to fill a vacancy of a Council Member.

5 BY proposing an amendment to:

6 Section 309,

7 Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 9 Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 309, Charter of Prince George's County,
 10 Maryland, is hereby proposed:

11 **Section 309. - Vacancies.**

12 [A vacancy in the Council shall exist upon the death or resignation of a Council member, or upon
 13 forfeiture of, or removal from office.] The Council shall provide by law for the conduct of special
 14 elections to fill [any] a vacancy on the Council that occurs during the first two [three] years of a
 15 term. When a vacancy occurs during the last two years of a term, a majority of the remaining
 16 members of the Council shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.

17 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the
 18 County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors
 19 of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2022
 20 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

21 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed

1 Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election
2 occurring on November 8, 2022, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

3 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

4 To amend the time to conduct a special election to fill a vacancy of a Council Member.

5 Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2022, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of
6 the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

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