



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 3/10/2026

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-012-2026

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Fisher

**Sponsor(s):** Fisher

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAKEOVERS AND UNLAWFUL SPEED CONTESTS for the purpose of prohibiting unlawful speed contests or race contests consistent with State law; establishing the offense of organizing or participating in a motor vehicle takeover event; prohibiting knowingly attending a motor vehicle takeover event; providing definitions; establishing penalties; and generally relating to public safety and unlawful vehicle exhibitions within Prince George’s County.

**Drafter:** Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

**Resource Personnel:** Shanika Griffith, Chief of Staff, Council District 2

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	County Council	deferred	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was deferred to the next agenda.		
03/10/2026	County Council	presented and referred	PSHHS
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Fisher and referred to the Public Safety and Health and Human Services Committee.		

### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill addresses dangerous “car takeover” events in which roadways or parking lots are blocked so vehicles can perform stunts or engage in illegal racing. While Maryland law already prohibits racing, this legislation empowers law enforcement to arrest individuals who attend these events. This legislation defines takeover events, holds organizers and participants accountable, and gives law enforcement clearer authority to disperse unsafe gatherings, while protecting lawful car shows.

**Document(s):** B2026012