



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 4/28/2015 **Effective Date:** 1/1/2016  
**Reference No.:** CB-005-2015 **Chapter Number:** 6  
**Draft No.:** 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 4/28/2015 - 1:30 PM  
**Proposer(s):** Lehman, Glaros and Taveras  
**Sponsor(s):** Lehman, Glaros and Taveras  
**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE BAN for the purpose of defining relevant terms; prohibiting the sale, or provision of certain expanded polystyrene food service products by food service businesses; prohibiting the sale, or provision of polystyrene loose fill packaging; providing for education and outreach; providing for exemptions to the ban; providing for enforcement; and generally regarding expanded polystyrene and environmentally acceptable food service products and packaging materials.

**Drafter:** Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Matthew A. Dernoga – Policy Analyst, District 1

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/03/2015	County Council	presented and referred	THE
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Lehman, Taveras and Glaros and referred to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee		
03/26/2015	THE	Held in Committee	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was Held in Committee		
04/02/2015	THE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Lehman, Turner, Glaros and Taveras Absent: 1 Franklin		
04/07/2015	County Council	introduced	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Lehman and Glaros		

04/28/2015 County Council public hearing held

**Action Text:**

The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.

04/28/2015 County Council enacted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Lehman, seconded by Council Member Glaros, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras,  
Toles and Turner

05/12/2015 County Executive Signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was Signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

19-144 19-143 19-142 19-141 19-139 19-140

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill bans the sale, use and the provision of expanded polystyrene food service products regardless of where the food will be consumed. The bill provides for some exceptions to the ban.

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**Document(s):** B2015005.doc, CB-005-2015 Report.doc