

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 3/14/2000

**Reference No.:** CB-1-2000

**Proposer:** Bailey

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Scott, Maloney, Shapiro

**Item Title:** An Act to adopt the 1999 Edition of the County Code

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource** Patricia J. Warman  
**Personnel:** LIS Coordinator

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** 1/18/2000                      **Executive Action:** 3/31/2000      S

**Committee Referral:** 1/18/2000      C.O.W.      **Effective Date:** 5/16/2000

**Committee Action:** 2/8/2000      FAV

**Date Introduced:** 2/15/2000

**Public Hearing:** 3/14/2000      1:30 P.M.

**Council Action:** 3/14/2000      ENACTED

**Council Votes:** DB:-, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:-

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT**

February 8, 2000

The bill was reported out of the Committee of the Whole, upon a motion by Council Member Shapiro, seconded by Council Member Scott, with a favorable recommendation by a vote of 9-0.

The Legislative Officer provided an overview of the requirement in the Charter that an edition of the County Code be published not less than every four years. In addition to being published in written format, the Code will be available in MS Word on a CD-ROM to those persons who purchase a paper copy of the Code.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT****(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

Section 321 of the Charter requires that, at intervals not greater than every four years, the County Council compile and codify all laws of the County in effect at such time, together with an index and such appropriate notes, citations, annotations, and appendices as the Council may determine. The most recent edition of the County Code is the 1995 Edition. The proposed bill will adopt the 1999 Edition of the Prince George's County Code. The full text of the proposed 1999 Edition is on file with the Clerk of the Council. No substantive changes, other than those identified in Sections 2 and 3, are intended.

The proposed bill authorizes the compilation and publication of an abridged edition of the Code containing various subtitles pertaining to land use, construction standards and real estate development.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**