



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/18/2025

Effective Date: 7/1/2026

Reference No.: CB-084-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 3

Public Hearing Date: 11/18/2025 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Watson, Burroughs, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins, Olson, Blegay, Fisher and Ivey

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR PROTECTIONS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION for the purpose of amending the requirements for licensing, bonding, and operational conduct of door-to-door solicitors; establishing definitions for high-risk industries and seniors; requiring criminal background checks and mandatory consumer protection and elder fraud awareness training for certain applicants; increasing bond amounts for high-risk industries; requiring senior consumer rights disclosures; establishing a Solicitation Protection Rapid Response Force to investigate violations and conduct public outreach; and providing enhanced penalties for violations, including specific protections for seniors and restrictions on repeat offenders.

Drafter: Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tiffany Hannon, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/30/2025	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Blegay and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.		
10/16/2025	HHSPS	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Olson, Watson, Blegay, Fisher and Oriadha		
10/21/2025	County Council	amended (1)	

Action Text:

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

Aye: 7 Dernoga, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha and
Adams-Stafford

Absent: 3 Blegay, Fisher and Harrison

10/21/2025 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Watson, Burroughs, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins and Olson.

11/18/2025 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/18/2025 County Council enacted

Action Text:

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

Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey,
Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

Absent: 1 Burroughs

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

05-207.09 05-207.05 05-207.04 05-206 05-205 05-203 05-201

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill strengthens consumer protection rules for door-to-door sales in Prince George's County. It creates new safeguards for seniors, increases oversight of high-risk industries, and adds stronger penalties for violations. The bill requires certain solicitors to pass background checks and complete fraud awareness training, raises bond amounts to better protect consumers, and establishes a "No Solicitation Registry" so residents can opt out of in-person solicitation. The bill also creates a rapid response force to investigate complaints within three business days and expands public outreach on consumer rights.

Document(s): B2025084, CB-084-2025 Report, CB-084-2025 PAFI, CB-084-2025 OMB
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