

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:	3/10/2009
Reference No.:	CB-002-2009
Draft No.:	2
Proposer(s):	Bland
Sponsor(s):	Bland, Exum, Dean, Harrison, Turner
Item Title:	An Act concerning the Youth Commission for the purpose of amending the provisions of the County Code relating to the Youth Commission.

Drafter:	Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel:	Ebonee Avery, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	1/13/2009	Executive Action:	3/25/2009 S
Committee Referral:	1/13/2009 - HEHS	Effective Date:	5/11/2009

Committee Action: 2/3/2009 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 2/10/2009
Public Hearing: 3/10/2009 - 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 3/10/2009 - ENACTED
Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:-, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-495, 02-496, 02-497, 02-499

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date 2/3/2009

Committee Vote: Favorable as Amended, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Harrison, Campos, Exum and Olson).

Staff summarized the purpose of the CB-2-2009 and informed the committee of comments that were received. The bill amends Sec 2-497 (Commission composition; term; officers) provisions of the County Code relating to the Youth Commission. On January 13, 2009, the Council introduced and adopted CR-2-2009. The Resolution temporarily suspended the provisions of Section 2-497 of the County Code until March 15, 2009; allowing time for enactment of CB-2-2009.

The Legislative Officer indicated that CB-2-2009 modified the composition of the membership, term of office and the nomination process. In addition, CB-2-2009 (Draft 2) contained the following language; "the Commission may also include the student member of the Prince George's Board of Education as an ex officio member;" on page 2, line 26.

The sponsor supports the recommendations in CB-2-2009 (Draft 2); indicating that these changes will provide the continuity that the students need to serve on the Commission, be involved in the community, and learn about

government and participate in the process.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that enactment of CB-2-2009 will not have a negative fiscal impact on the County.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill will amend provisions of the County Code concerning the membership of the Prince George's County Youth Commission as well as revise certain duties and functions.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
