



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/21/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-062-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 07/21/2026 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Burroughs

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Ivey, Dernoga and Hunter

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PREVAILING HOURS AND WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC WORKS - EMPLOYMENT - APPRENTICEABLE TRADES for the purpose of generally requiring contractors and subcontractors on certain public works to employ workers from apprenticeable trades who are either apprentices participating in an apprenticeship program registered with the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council or who have completed a registered apprenticeship program; adding a certain definition; increasing the amount of damages for violations of the law; and generally relating to prevailing hours and wage rates on public works.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Preston Ross, Chief of Staff, Council District 8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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06/02/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW
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Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Burroughs and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

06/09/2026	COW	Held in Committee	
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Action Text:

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

Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 2 Blegay and Harrison

06/29/2026	COW	amended	
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Action Text:

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

Aye: 7 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey and Hunter

Absent: 4 Adams-Stafford, Fisher, Harrison and Adams

06/29/2026 COW Favorably County Council
recommended with
amendments

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey and Hunter

Absent: 4 Adams-Stafford, Fisher, Harrison and Adams

06/29/2026 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Oriadha, Olson, Ivey, Dernoga, and Hunter.

07/21/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

07/21/2026 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Hunter, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 Oriadha, Olson, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey and Hunter

Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-253.01 02-252 02-251 02-247

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would amend the County's Prevailing Wage and Hour law to require contractor and subcontractors to, for apprenticeable trades, only hire a worker from an who is either an apprentice participating in an apprenticeship program registered with the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council, or who has completed a registered apprenticeship program. It would also increase the amount of liquidated damages for which a contractor would be liable to the County for violations of the law.

Document(s): CB-062-2026 Draft 2, B2026062, CB-062-2026 PAFI, CB-062-2026 OOL
Comments, CB-062-2026 Public Comments COW 06-09-2026, CB-062-2026 Proposed
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