

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2022 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-098-2022

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Committee: Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee

Date: 09/22/2022

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Burroughs, Franklin, Ivey, Streeter and Turner)

The Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on September 22, 2022 to consider CB-98-2022. CB-98-2022 would require the County Executive to submit, to the extent permitted under Federal law, the County workforce data report to the County Council and the State Legislative Delegations, within ninety (90) days after the data report is available. In addition, the Bill would require the data report to be made available within the same timeframe, to the extent permitted under Federal law, to the public electronically and by hard copy, upon request.

Although the individual reports are confidential, aggregated data is available to the public. Currently, there is no County law provision expressly requiring the dissemination of the workforce data submitted to the EEO to the County Council, the State Legislative Delegations, or to the public. Council Member Taveras originally proposed this requirement as a Charter Amendment in the form of CB-049-2022, which was not enacted.

The Office of Law reports CB-98-2022 to be in proper legislative form with no impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Group reports that CB-98 -2022 may have a small adverse impact on the County.

After discussion the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-98-2022 out favorably 5-0.