

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2015 Legislative Session

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**Reference**

**No.:** CR-40-2015

**Draft No.:**

**Committee:**

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

**Date:**

09-17-2015

**Action:**

**FAVORABLE**

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**REPORT: Favorable, 5-0** (In favor: Council Members Patterson, Harrison, Lehman, Taveras, and Turner)

CR-40-2015, as proposed will approve regulations promulgated by the County Executive to carry out the provisions of CB-67-2014.

In November 2014, the County Council enacted and the County Executive signed into law CB-67-2014. CB-67-2014 provides for a "County-located business" certification process, defines and establishes requirements for the size and duration of a "County Office" and awards a bid incentive to certified County-located businesses that maintain a County Office. The Bill gives a 7% preference or bonus to County-located businesses in county procurement contracting and requires a County-located business to maintain its County Office for the full duration of its certification. CB-67-2014 also requires 40% minimum County-based business participation for noncompetitive contracts unless the Purchasing Agent determines that local business capacity does not exist to warrant this requirement.

The Office of Law has reviewed this legislation and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

Roland Jones, Director of the Office of Central Services gave the Committee an overview of the proposed regulations.

The Office of Audits and Investigations reported that the adoption of CR-40-2015 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County.

After discussion the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee voted 5-0 favorably on the resolution.