

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2025 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-023-2025

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_

**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Wildlife and Animal Control

3 For the purpose of creating a study and fee for protecting wildlife, general health, safety, and  
4 welfare of the citizens impacted by wildlife within the county, and the creation of a joint action  
5 plan to limit, control, and protect wildlife within the county.

6 BY adding:

7 SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL.

8 Section 3-106.01,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
12 Maryland, that Section 3-106.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby  
13 added

14 SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL.

15 DIVISION 2. ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM.

16 **Sec. 3.106.01. Wildlife Displacement Fees and Management.**

17 (a) The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) shall create a  
18 study on the effects of wildlife displacement by the development of new land.

19 (1) The contents of the study are listed below:

20 (A) The types of wildlife that are displaced during the development of land;

21 (B) The costs associated with the removal of the wildlife from the land;

1           (C) a estimated amount of costs that wildlife negatively impacts on the land which  
2 was developed, and developed lands within a reasonable amount distance;

3           (D) identify and categorize areas based on the amount of wildlife present in those  
4 areas; and

5           (E) A formula that establishes reasonable fees that are proportioned and directly  
6 applicable to any reasonable wildlife costs incurred by any of the enumerated study requirements  
7 or what M-NCPPC Planning Director deems necessary to protect, control, and limit wildlife  
8 within the County.

9           (b) Submission to County Council. The County Council shall adopt the study's finding and  
10 approve a fee schedule by Resolution authorized by Section 813 (d)(2) of the County Charter.

11           (1) The M-NCPPC shall provide the study within six (6) months of enactment.

12           (2) From time to time, the M-NCPPC Planning Director and the Animal Control  
13 Administrator shall reevaluate the study and make recommendations to the County Council.

14           (c) The Wildlife Action Plan. The M-NCPPC planning director and animal control  
15 administrator shall jointly create a comprehensive plan to address the wildlife displacement issues  
16 within the county.

17           (1) The plan shall include the following goals:

18           (A) Limiting wildlife displaced animals from encroaching and interfering with  
19 citizens property;

20           (B) Controlling wildlife animal displacement where lands are developed in a manner  
21 that ensures minimal wildlife interference with citizens and their property;

22           (C) Protecting the displaced wildlife in a way that ensures they are kept safe for future  
23 generations to witness and enjoy;

24           (D) What the M-NCPPC Planning Director and Animal Control Administrator deem  
25 necessary in limiting, controlling, and protecting the wildlife within the County; and

26           (E) From time to time the M-NCPPC Planning Director and Animal Control  
27 Administrator shall reevaluate and update the Wildlife Action Plan as needed.

28           (d) Adoption of Fees.

29           (1) The fees are imposed are authorized by Section 813 (d)(2) of the County Charter.

30           (2) All wildlife fees generated shall be given to animal control for the purposes of limiting,  
31 controlling, and protecting of the wildlife within the county.

1           (3) The Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) shall be required  
2 to implement and administer the adopted fee schedule.

3           SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby  
4 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,  
5 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of  
6 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining  
7 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this  
8 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such  
9 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,  
10 or section.

11           SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45)  
12 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jolene Ivey  
Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tara H. Jackson  
Acting County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.