



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 6/6/2017

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-056-2017

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Franklin

**Sponsor(s):** Franklin

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE for the purpose of clarifying the manner of local appropriation for funds received by the County pursuant to the School Facilities surcharge imposed upon certain new residential construction, in furtherance of the public safety, health, and welfare of the citizens and residents of Prince George's County.

**Drafter:** Karen T. Zavakos, Zoning and Legislative Counsel

**Resource Personnel:** Brendon L. Laster, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 9

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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06/06/2017	County Council	presented and referred	PZED
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**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Franklin and referred to the Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee

06/21/2017	PZED	Held in Committee	
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**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was Held in Committee

### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

04-352

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

In 1997, the Maryland General Assembly enacted Chapter 66, thereby establishing County authority to impose a surcharge on certain residential construction in the County in order to help mitigate its impact on the public school system, and it is codified in the public local laws of the County at Section 10-192.01 of the County Code. While the authority set forth in Section 10-192.01 provides requirements as to the types of projects eligible for use of the funds received pursuant to the surcharge, the manner of local appropriation is not specific to any geographic area that is most likely to be directly impacted by the residential development that generate the surcharge funds. Thus, and in further effort to better the public health and welfare of the citizens and residents of the County, this bill will clarify the manner of local appropriation for funds paid pursuant to the County's School Facilities Surcharge imposed upon residential development in the County.

**THIS COUNCIL BILL WAS NOT ENACTED**

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**Document(s):** B2017056, CB-56-2017 AIS.pdf