



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/24/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-025-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Olson

Sponsor(s): Olson

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP ACT for the purpose of providing for a certain recordkeeping requirement; providing for a certain licensing ban; providing for certain licensing restrictions; and generally regarding responsible pet ownership.

Drafter: Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Julio Murillo, Chief of Staff, Council District 3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/24/2026	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Olson and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The Responsible Pet Ownership Act provides for enhanced recordkeeping requirements, provides for a certain licensing ban for irresponsible owners, and provides for enhanced licensing restrictions for dangerous animals.

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