

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 6/13/95

Reference No.: CB-29-1995

Proposer: County Executive

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: MacKinnon and Wilson

Item Title: To transfer to the Office of Business and Regulatory Affairs certain duties & responsibilities related to the administration & enforcement of Code provisions re certain businesses & licenses; providing enforcement authority; removing procedural provisions re Consumer Protection Comm.; & relating to Co. licensing/regulation

Drafter: Barbara L. Holtz
Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Samuel Wynkoop, DER
Sandra Peaches

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 5/2/95

Executive Action: 6/27/95 S

Committee Referral:(1) 5/2/95 C.O.W.

Effective Date: 8/14/95

Committee Action:(1) 5/16/95 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 5/23/95

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) 6/13/95 11:30 AM

Council Action: (1) 6/13/95 Enacted

Council Votes: AMc: A, DB: A, SD: A, JE: A, IG: A, WM: A, RVR: A, AS: A, MW: A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: (Provisions retroactive to 7/1/95)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT

DATE: 5/16/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended, 7-1 (In Favor: Council Members MacKinnon, Bailey, Del Giudice, Estepp, Gourdine, Russell and Wilson; Opposed: Council Member Scott).

The bill was amended to include references to the consumer protection laws of both the County and the State in the following Sections:

5-164(a)(4) - (page 11)
5-207.01(a)(5) & (6) - (page 24)
5-207.07(h)(2)(E) - (page 26)
5-273(a)(9) - (page 33)
24A-109(a)(5) - (page 47)
26A-109(a)(3) - (page 49)

page 27 at line 24, and to change "Department" to "Director of Business and Regulatory Affairs" on page 42, line 13.

In the event that CB-8-1995 is enacted, corresponding amendments to Section 14-142 will need to be made prior to enactment of CB-29.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This legislation will transfer the functions of the Department of Environmental Resources relating to business licenses to the newly created Office of Business and Regulatory Affairs. This legislation also removes certain procedural provisions relating to the Consumer Protection Commission and generally relating to licensing and regulation by the County.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: