

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

Meeting Date: 3/25/97

Reference No.: CR-20-1997

Proposer: Estep

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Estep

Item Title: To request the Governor and the Delegation to enact into law appropriate regulations and to establish appropriate standards for the release of criminal defendants into the custody of private for profit home detention operators; and to adopt administrative regulations to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher
Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Mark Lehman
Council Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: ___/___/___

Executive Action: ___/___/___

Committee Referral:(1) 3/25/97 C.O.W.

Effective Date: ___/___/___

Committee Action:(1) 4/1/95 FAV (A)

Date Introduced: 3/25/97

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) ___/___/___ __:___ __

Council Action: (1) 4/1/97 ADOPTED

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

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: (See also CB-105-1997)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DATE: 4/1/97

Vote: Favorable as amended (9-0)

The Council met on April 1, 1997 as the Committee of the Whole. Upon a motion by Mr. Estep; seconded by Mrs. Scott, the C.O.W. reported the Resolution to the Council with a favorable recommendation; as amended. The motion carried 9-0.

Mrs. Roberta Roper, Director of the Stephanie Roper Foundation; Mr. Patrick Joe Carmody, President of the Deputy Sheriff's Association and Mr. John Bartlett, President of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 89 testified in support of this resolution. Mr. Milton Crump, Deputy Director of the Department of Corrections provided background information on the operation of the Department's Pre-trial Release Program. Ms. Olga Norris stated that the County Executive did not support legislation that would place private operators under the supervision of the County Department of Corrections.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

Private home detention service providers are not regulated currently. The proposed resolution requests the Governor and the County Delegation to the General Assembly to enact into law appropriate regulations and establish appropriate standards for the release of criminal defendants into the custody of private for profit home detention operators and to adopt administrative regulations to establish minimum standards of operation for private for profit home detention operators.

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