



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/2/2026 **Effective Date:**
Reference No.: CB-025-2026 **Chapter Number:**
Draft No.: 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 06/02/2026 @ 10AM
Proposer(s): Olson
Sponsor(s): Olson, Oriadha, Adams, Hunter, Harrison, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Ivey and Fisher
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.		
04/09/2026	TIEE	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Dernoga, Olson, Harrison, Hunter and Adams		
04/20/2026	TIEE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Adams, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Dernoga, Olson, Hunter and Adams Absent: 1 Harrison		
05/05/2026	County Council	introduced	

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Olson, Oriadha, Adams, Hunter, Harrison, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Ivey and Fisher.

06/02/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

06/02/2026 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 2 Burroughs and Hunter

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

03-142 03-136

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.

Document(s): B2026025, CB-025-2026 Report, CB-025-2026 PAFI, CB-025-2026 OOL Comment, CB-025-2026 DOE ASD Comment, CB-025-2026 ASD Notes