

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

Meeting Date: 7/11/95

Reference No.: CB-8-1995

Proposer: Scott

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Scott

Item Title: An Act concerning Firearms for the purpose of restricting the discharge of firearms, providing certain exceptions, and providing for certain penalties.

Drafter: Kathy Canning
Office of Law

Resource Personnel: Cheye M. Calvo
Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 3/7/95

Executive Action: __/__/__

Committee Referral:(1) 3/7/95 PSFM

Effective Date: __/__/__

Committee Action:(1) 5/8/95 FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 6/6/95

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) 7/11/95 1:30 PM

Council Action: (1) 7/11/95 Enacted

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

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 5/8/95

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Estepp, Gourdine, Maloney and Russell).

This bill will restrict the discharge of firearms within the limits of the County where the projectiles traverse the property of another person without obtaining consent and endanger their life, limb or property.

The Police Department, Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), Prince George's Chamber of Commerce and City of Bowie support this legislation.

The legislation was amended as follows:

A. On page 3:

- 1. Delete line 1 and insert "in the defense of a person's life; and"
- 2. Line 3 insert paragraph (d)
- 3. Lines 10, 14 and 18, delete (d) (e) and (f) and insert (e) (f) and (g) respectively.

The fiscal impact on the County may be positive related to any penalties collected for violation of this Section of the County Code.

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

The proposed legislation will restrict the discharge of firearms within the limits of this County wherein the projectile or projectiles traverse the property of another so as to endanger life, limb, or property.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

Weapons
 Firearms discharge 14-142