

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

Meeting Date: 5/16/95

Reference No.: CB-26-1995

Proposer: Maloney

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Maloney and Gourdine

Item Title: To provide that all legal services contracts are administered by the County Attorney and funded through the approved budget of the Office of Law

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 4/4/95

Executive Action: __/__/__ __

Committee Referral:(1) 4/4/95 PSFM

Effective Date: __/__/__

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

Date Introduced: 5/16/95

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

Council Action: (1) 6/13/95 Failed to enact

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

Pass/Fail: F

Remarks: _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Date: 5/1/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Estepp, Gourdine, Del Giudice, Maloney and Russell).

This bill will authorize the County Attorney to administer all contracts for legal services for the County. The contracts will be funded through an approved budget within the Office of Law.

The total amount budgeted in FY96 for contract attorneys is approximately \$814,000.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-26-1995.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

The proposed legislation will amend the County Code to provide that the County Attorney shall be authorized to contract for legal services for the County. The contracts shall be funded out of the appropriations for the Office of Law unless funds are specifically identified by the terms of a grant received by the County.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

Finance and Taxation

Budget and Audit Control

Contracts for legal services 10-109.01