



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/18/2017

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-038-2017

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Franklin

Sponsor(s): Franklin

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING BENEFIT PRIZES for the purpose of increasing the value of bingo prizes that volunteer fire corporations can offer; prescribing certain limitations on benefit prizes; and generally relating to benefit prizes.

Drafter: Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Brendon Laster, Chief of Staff, District 9

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/18/2017	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Franklin and referred to the Committee of the Whole		
04/25/2017	COW	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was Held in Committee		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

05-117

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Bingo operations may include the award of cash prizes or merchandise in an amount or value greater than \$1,000 per prize and the prizes shall not exceed a total amount or value of \$8,000 per day of operation. The proposed legislation will allow an exception for volunteer fire corporations and they may conduct bingo operations with the award of cash prizes or merchandise in an amount or value not to exceed \$5,000 per prize. The award of cash prizes or merchandise is not to exceed a total amount or value of \$40,000 per day of operation. The bill also limits prizes for licensed or permitted activities to not include firearms or weapons.

THIS COUNCIL BILL WAS NOT ENACTED

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