



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/18/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-001-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date: 3/18/2025 @ 11:00 AM

Proposer(s): Ivey

Sponsor(s): Ivey and Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING 2025-2026 COMPENSATION REVIEW
COMMISSION for the purpose of establishing a Compensation Review
Commission to study the rate of current compensation and allowances for Council
members and compensation for the County Executive and making recommendations
regarding the amount of compensation in accordance with state and local laws, and
generally relating to the Compensation Review Commission.

Drafter: Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: John W. Sheridan, Policy Director, Office of Council Member At-Large Ivey

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
01/14/2025	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Ivey and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
01/28/2025	COW	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Fisher, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9 Ivey, Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson Absent: 1 Harrison		
02/18/2025	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Ivey and Hawkins.		
03/18/2025	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.		

03/18/2025 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Burroughs, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Oriadha and Watson

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This Bill provides for the establishment of a Compensation Review Commission and for the appointment of its members. Section 308 and Section 406 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provide for the appointment of a compensation review commission by the Council and the County Executive. Section 10-302, Local Government I Article, Annotated Code of Maryland provides that, by ordinance, a county may establish a commission to recommend compensation and allowance for the members of the county legislative body. Section 10-303, Local Government I Article, Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the county may set the qualifications, term of office, and compensation for the County Executive.

The 2025-2026 Compensation Review Commission shall consist of the following seven members: Gloria G. Lawlah, Maurice Simpson, Jr., Steven L. Taylor, appointed by the County Council; and Denise Hall, Arthur J. Horne, Jr., Jacqueline B. Woody, appointed by the County Executive; and Camille A. Exum, jointly agreed upon by the County Executive and the Chair of the County Council.

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