



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/7/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-097-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Burroughs

Sponsor(s): Burroughs

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL CONTROL for the purpose of revising certain definitions; increasing certain civil penalties; expanding the leash law; expanding the type of dangerous animals; lifting a certain ban; providing for a pilot program to foster and adopt a certain specific dog breed; and generally regarding animal control in the County.

Drafter: Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Preston J. Ross, Chief of Staff, District 8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/07/2025	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Chair Burroughs and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.		
10/07/2025	County Council	rules suspended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be rules suspended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 11 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill lifts the County's Pit Bull Terrier ban and provides for a pilot program to foster and adopt Pit Bull Terriers in the County. It also revises certain definitions, increases certain civil penalties, expands the leash law, and expands the type of dangerous animals with requirements found in the County Code.

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