

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**2025 Legislative Session**Bill No. CB-016-2025Chapter No. 22Proposed and Presented by Council Member OriadhaIntroduced by Council Members Oriadha, Ivey, Dernoga, Watson and BlegayCo-Sponsors Council Members Adams-Stafford, Fisher, and HawkinsDate of Introduction June 10, 2025**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Public Safety Employment Decisions

3 For the purpose of protecting the eligibility of applicants for uniformed public safety positions
4 who disclose prior legal marijuana use.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

7 Section 2-231.06,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 2-231.06 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

14 DIVISION 12. OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

15 SUBDIVISION 10. FAIR CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING STANDARDS.

16 Sec. 2-231.06. Exemptions.

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18 (b) The prohibitions and requirements of this Subdivision, with the exception of section 2-
19 231.04(b) of this Subdivision, shall not apply to any County public safety agencies or to
20 positions that, in the judgment of the County, have access to confidential or proprietary business
21 or personal information, money or items of value, or involve emergency ~~management~~; provided

1 that, any applicant for a civilian or sworn public safety position who discloses prior use of
 2 marijuana shall remain eligible to continue in the applicable application process with no
 3 immediate delay or removal.

4 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 5 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
 6 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
 7 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
 8 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
 9 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
 10 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
 11 or section.

12 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
 13 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 8th day of July, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
 GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 

Edward P. Burroughs III
 Chair

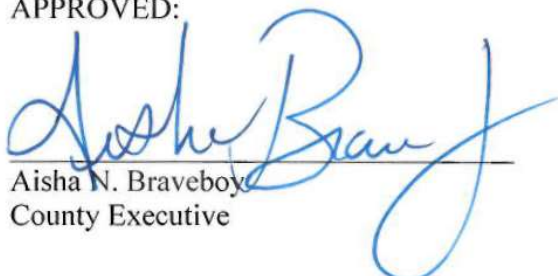
ATTEST:



Donna J. Brown
 Clerk of the Council

DATE: 7/23/2025

APPROVED:

BY: 

Aisha N. Braveboy
 County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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