



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/21/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-075-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Dernoga

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING QUIET AND CLEAN LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT for the purpose of providing legislative findings and purpose; providing definitions; providing for prohibited acts and a certain phased prohibition; providing for certain exemptions; providing a requirement for County government and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; providing for enforcement and measurement; providing for public education and transition assistance; providing for penalties; and generally regarding quiet and clean landscaping equipment.

Drafter: Kathy Canning

Resource Personnel: Michelle Garcia, Chief of Staff, Council District 1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/21/2026	County Council	presented and referred	PHED

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Dernoga and referred to the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is the Quiet and Clean Landscaping Equipment Bill that prohibits the use of a regulated leaf blower that generates a certain sound level in the County. There is a phased in implementation date and there are exemptions. There are provisions for public education and transition assistance. There are penalties for violations of the law.

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