

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 7/10/2001

**Reference No.:** CB-33-2001

**Proposer:** Shapiro

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Shapiro

**Item Title:** An Act establishing a registration fee for offenders

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource** Cheryl Harrington  
**Personnel:** Legislative Aide

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** 5/8/2001                      **Executive Action:** 8/13/2001      S

**Committee Referral:** 5/8/2001      PSFM      **Effective Date:** 9/27/2001

**Committee Action:** 7/5/2001      FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 7/10/2001

**Public Hearing:** 7/31/2001      10:00 A.M.

**Council Action:** 7/31/2001      ENACTED

**Council Votes:** RVR:A, DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:AB, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**      Date: 7/5/01

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 3-1, (In favor: Councilmembers Bailey, Scott and Shapiro. Opposed: Maloney).

This legislation will establish a criminal offender registration fee of \$60 to be paid at the time each offender is registered by the confining authority. This fee will help defray the cost of administering the registration program by the Police Department.

The legislation was amended to include a semi-annual report to the County Council on page 3, line 1.

There should be a positive fiscal impact on the County related to the amount of the registration fees collected as a result of enacting CB-33-2001. An amount cannot be determined at this time due to the uncertainty of the number of criminal offenders under the custody of confining

authorities within the County.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

The proposed legislation provides for the payment of a fee of \$60.00 for the initial registration of certain criminal offenders required to register with the Police Department to help mitigate the fiscal impact of administering the registration program upon the Police Department.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**