



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/29/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-044-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL SIGNAGE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2026 for the purpose of strengthening enforcement against the placement of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; requiring public utilities to remove illegal signs and objects placed on their infrastructure in County rights-of-way; increasing and establishing fines to reduce the placement and persistence of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; increasing liability for the placement of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; and generally relating to eliminating illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Illegal Signage Enforcement Act of 2026

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/12/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW
<p>Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Chair Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.</p>			
05/26/2026	COW	Held in Committee	
<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be held. The motion carried by the following vote:</p>			
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams</p>			
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs</p>			
06/02/2026	COW	amended (1)	
<p>Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:</p>			
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Aye: 7 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams</p>			
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Absent: 4 Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Harrison and Hunter</p>			

06/02/2026 COW

Favorably
recommended with
amendments

County Council

Action Text:

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 4 Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Harrison and Hunter

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

23-610 23-608

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will amend the existing law regarding illegal signs in County rights-of-way to increase liability for violators of the law and increase fines for violations to up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The bill will also require public service companies (utilities) to remove illegal signs from their infrastructure (poles, junction boxes, etc.) upon notice from the County, or face escalating civil fines.

REMINDER: *Attach the Legislative file document*

Document(s): B2026044, CB-044-2026 OOL Comment, CB-044-2026 PAFI