

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/30/2004
Reference No.: CB-083-2004
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Hendershot
Sponsor(s): Dean, Knotts
Item Title: An Act establishing the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council; providing for the purpose, membership, duties, quorum, and frequency of meetings, providing that the function is advisory; establishing reporting requirements; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Carol B. White, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/14/2004	Executive Action:	12/8/2004 S
Committee Referral:	9/14/2004 - PSFM	Effective Date:	1/24/2005

Committee Action: 10/27/2004 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 11/1/2004
Public Hearing: 11/30/2004 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 11/30/2004 - ENACTED
Council Votes: MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:-, TK:A, DP:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

07-601, 07-602, 07-603, 07-604, 07-605

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Date 10/27/2004

Committee Vote, Favorable as amended, 3-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Peters, Exum and Knotts.)

This bill will establish a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council which will address issues affecting the administration of criminal justice in the County. The Coordinating Council will consist of 26 voting members. The Chair of the Coordinating Council will be the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County or his/her designee.

The Council may make reports and recommendations to the County Executive, the County Council and the Judiciary as they find appropriate. It will also meet at least quarterly each year. The members of the Council will not be compensated.

The bill was amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 7, delete 27 and insert 26.
2. On page 5, delete lines 2 - 4 and insert:

“The Coordinating Council shall make semi-annual reports and recommendations to the County Executive, the County Council and the Judiciary.”

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enact CB-83-2004.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The formation of the proposed Criminal Justice Coordinating Council has been requested by the Chief Judges of the County Courts to assist in the formulation of policy advice to the County. The proposed legislation will establish the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and provide for its duties, responsibilities, and operating procedures.

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