

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/8/2011
Reference No.: CB-042-2011
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Turner
Item Title: An Act establishing the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2012, as required by State Law

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	9/20/2011	Executive Action:	11/9/2011 S
Committee Referral:	9/20/2011 - PSFM	Effective Date:	12/27/2011

Committee Action: 10/5/2011 - FAV

Date Introduced: 10/11/2011
Public Hearing: 11/8/2011 - 1:30 PM

Council Action (1) 11/8/2011 - ENACTED
Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, LJ:-, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

10-241.02

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMNT

Date 10/5/2011

Committee Vote: Favorable 5-0 (In Favor: Council Members Campos, Franklin, Patterson, Toles and Turner)

This bill will set the Homestead Property Tax Credit at 104% of the taxable year beginning July 1, 2012. The Annotated Code of Maryland, Tax-Property Article, Section 9-105(e), requires that on or before November 15th of each year, the County shall determine the homestead property tax credit percentage for the taxable year beginning the following July 1. The Office of Management and Budget determined, based on the recent changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) that the homestead property tax credit percentage needs to be set at 104% for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2012, as compared to the current rate of 101% for the taxable year which began on July 1, 2011.

The Office of Law has reviewed this legislation and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The fiscal impact on the County has not been determined at this time due to pending information needed from the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for FY 2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This legislation will establish the homestead property tax credit for the County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2012, as required by State law. Based on recent changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the Homestead Property Tax Credit percentage needs to be set at 104% for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2012. The Homestead Property Tax Credit was created to limit taxable assessment increases on a property owner's principal residence.

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