



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 6/2/2026

**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
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Chair Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
05/26/2026	COW	Held in Committee	
	<b>Action Text:</b> 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:		
	Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey, Hunter and Adams		
	Absent: 2 Blegay and Burroughs		
06/02/2026	COW	amended (1)	
	<b>Action Text:</b> 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:		
	Aye: 7 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams		
	Absent: 4 Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Harrison and Hunter		

06/02/2026 COW

Favorably  
recommended with  
amendments

**Action Text:**

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

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

23-610 23-608

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**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*

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