



Prince George's County, Maryland
Inter-Office Memorandum
Office of Law

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

DATE: June 13, 2017

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

THRU: Howard Stone, Acting Committee Director
Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee (THE)

THRU: Jared M. McCarthy, County Attorney *JMM*

THRU: Tara H. Jackson, Deputy County Attorney *TJ*

FROM: Dinora A. Hernandez, Associate County Attorney *DAH*

RE: CB-39-2017

The Office of Law has reviewed the above referenced bill as it was presented on April 18, 2017, and offer the following comments:

Page 2, Ln 3: Per Section 813 of the Charter, Registry fees may be subject to referendum.

Page 2, Lines 9-10: Section 10-202 of the Local Government Article caps civil fines at \$1,000.

Page 2, Lines 12-13: The authority to impose a tax lien on a property must comes from the State of Maryland. At this time, it is unclear as to the authority that the County has to impose a tax lien as proposed in this bill.