

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-071-2025

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Olson

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Vehicles and Traffic - Bike Lanes and Bikeways

3 For the purpose of providing for the authority regarding motorized vehicles on sidewalks or
 4 trails; providing for certain fines; providing for prohibiting motorized vehicles on bike lanes and
 5 bikeways with certain exceptions and generally regarding the prohibition with exceptions of
 6 motor vehicles on sidewalks, trails, bike lanes and bikeways.

7 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

8 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

9 DIVISION 12. BICYCLES AND PLAY VEHICLES.

10 Section 26-152,

11 The Prince George's County Code

12 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

13 BY adding: SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

14 DIVISION 12. BICYCLES AND PLAY VEHICLES.

15 Section 26-152.01,

16 The Prince George's County Code

17 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 19 Maryland, that Section 26-152 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 20 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

DIVISION 12. BICYCLES AND PLAY VEHICLES.

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Sec. 26-152. Motorized vehicles prohibited; Sidewalks and Trails.

No person shall stop, park, stand, or drive any motorized vehicle on any sidewalk or trail established under this [Division] Subtitle. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of [Ten Dollars (\$10.00)] Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

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SECTION 2. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 26-152.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby added:

SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

DIVISION 12. BICYCLES AND PLAY VEHICLES.

Sec. 26-152.01. Motorized vehicles prohibited; Bike Lanes and Bikeways.

(a) No person shall stop, park, stand or drive any motorized vehicle in a bike lane or bikeway established under this Subtitle.

(b) Electric bicycles or scooters are not classified as motorized vehicles for the purposes of this Section. An authorized emergency vehicle responding to an emergency, a transit vehicle, a vehicle picking up or discharging disabled individuals, or a vehicle that has become unintentionally disabled are exempt from the provisions of this Section. Bikeable shoulders shall be exempted unless they are striped as bike lanes.

(c) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,

1 or section.

2 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
3 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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