

# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 11/30/2004  
**Reference No.:** CB-104-2004  
**Draft No.:** 2  
**Proposer(s):** Dernoga, Peters  
**Sponsor(s):** Dernoga, Harrington, Dean, Exum, Bland, Knotts  
**Item Title:** An Act amending provisions of the County Code relating to Off-the-Road Motorcycles, defining Off-Road Vehicles and requiring such vehicles to be registered with the County, imposing restrictions and penalties on the operation of Off-Road Vehicles.

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**Drafter:** Colette R. Gresham, Assistant Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Judith Thacher, Legislative Aide

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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| <b>Date Presented:</b>     | 10/5/2004        | <b>Executive Action:</b> | 12/8/2004 S |
| <b>Committee Referral:</b> | 10/5/2004 - PSFM | <b>Effective Date:</b>   | 4/1/2005    |

**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:**

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

26-172, 26-173, 26-174, 26-174.01, 26-175

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**Date 10/27/2004**

Committee Vote, Favorable as amended, 4-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Peters, Exum, Hendershot and Knotts.)

This bill will amend the County Code provisions related to Off-the-Road Motorcycles, define Off-Road Vehicles, require that Off-Road Vehicles be registered with the County and impose restrictions and penalties on the operation of these vehicles.

The legislation was amended as follows:

1. On page 3, lines 15 and 16:  
Delete: "One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)"  
Insert: "Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)"

2. On page 3, line 16:

Delete: "Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)"

Insert: "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)"

3. On page 3, line 17:

Delete: "Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)"

Insert: "One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)"

4. On page 4, lines 9 and 10:

Delete: "forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law"

Insert: "April 1, 2005."

There may be a positive fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-104-2004. The additional revenues will be derived from the registration of Off-Road Vehicles and fines associated with the enforcement of this legislation. The amount cannot be determined at this time.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

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

The proposed legislation would amend the provisions of the County Code relating to Off-the-Road Motorcycles that were enacted pursuant to CB-121-1984. CB-121-1984 implemented the authority granted by Chapter 398 of the 1984 Acts of the General Assembly to regulate Off-the-Road Motorcycles. The legislation would also require that miniature motorcycles, miniature scooters and all-terrain vehicles be registered in the County, as well as, impose restrictions and penalties on the operation of these types of off-road vehicles.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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