

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 3/21/2000

**Reference No.:** CR-3-2000

**Proposer:** Shapiro

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Shapiro

**Item Title:** A Resolution urging the Governor and State Legislature  
to impose a moratorium on executions in Maryland

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**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource** Cheryl Harrington  
**Personnel:** Legislative Aide

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Referral:** 2/1/2000 C.O.W.

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:** 3/21/2000 FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 2/1/2000

**Public Hearing:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ :\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** 3/21/2000 ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:N, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

The proposed resolution would call on the Governor and the General Assembly to impose a moratorium on executions in Maryland pending the enactment of legislation which provide for the fair and impartial administration of the death penalty, that protects the rights of the accused, and prevents the execution of mentally retarded persons and persons who were minors at the time of their offenses.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**