

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

**Meeting Date:** 7/28/98

**Reference No.:** CB-2-1998

**Proposer:** County Executive

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Del Giudice

**Item Title:** An Act concerning Code of Ethics amending requirements  
pertaining to disclosure of conflicts by Council Members

**Drafter:** Maurene Epps Webb  
Office of Law

**Resource Personnel:** Barbara L. Holtz  
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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

<b>Date Presented:</b>	12/2/97	<b>Executive Action:</b> 8/17/98	S
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	12/2/97	C.O.W.	<b>Effective Date:</b> 10/2/98
<b>Committee Action:(1)</b>	1/6/98	HELD	
<b>Committee Action:(2)</b>	6/23/98	FAV (A)	
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	7/7/98		
<b>Pub. Hearing Date:</b>	7/28/98	11:00 A.M.	

**Council Action:** 7/28/98 ENACTED

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

**Pass/Fail:** P

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT** Date: June 23, 1998

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended, 8-0 (In Favor: Council Members Russell, Bailey, Del Giudice, Estepp, Hendershot, Maloney, Scott and Wilson)

The bill was amended to provide strict confidentiality requirements on the Board of Ethics and its staff in the handling of investigations of complaints.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

This legislation revises the procedure by which Council Members file affidavits with the Clerk of the Council and the Board of Ethics regarding appearances of conflicts or actual conflicts.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**