

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2015 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-29-2015
Draft No.:	1
Committee:	PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT
Date:	10-1-2015
Action:	Favorable

REPORT: Committee Vote: **Favorable**, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Patterson, Harrison, Lehman, Taveras, and Turner)

CB-29-2015 provides authority to the Executive Director of the Supplier Diversity and Development Division to decertify a business as a minority business enterprise for not maintaining fifty-one (51%) percent ownership by minority individuals or stockholders and for not retaining a minority individual who controls the general management of daily affairs and essential operations of the Business.

During the Committee meeting staff from the Office of Central Services cited numerous instances where this bill is required. The overall goal is to maintain the integrity and preferences given to minority businesses.

The Office of Law has reviewed this legislation and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Office of Audits and Investigations finds that enactment of CB-29-2015 should not have an adverse impact on the County.

After the overview and discussion, the PSFM Committee voted 5-0 favorably for CB-29-2015.