

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-076-2024

Chapter No. 61

Proposed and Presented by The Chair (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Harrison, Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins, Oriadha, Dernoga, Fisher, Olson and Watson

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction October 22, 2024

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Transparency in Law Enforcement Accountability

3 For the purpose of delineating the current practices and understandings utilized to implement
4 Section 2-537 and to ensure a consistent interpretation and clarifying that the law applies to both
5 on-duty and off-duty conduct, aligning with the law enforcement general order.

6 BY adding/repealing/repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

8 Section 2-537

9 The Prince George's County Code
10 (2023 Edition).

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
12 Maryland, that Section 2-537 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
13 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

15 DIVISION 47. LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM INITIATIVES.

16 SUBDIVISION 3. ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGING COMMITTEE.

17 Sec. 2-537. Mandatory Responsibilities of ACC.

18 The ACC shall:

19 (a) Review the findings of a law enforcement agency's investigation of external
20 complaints, including complaints involving allegations of misconduct that occur on or off-duty

1 and were not initiated by the involved citizen; and

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3 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
4 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
5 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
6 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
7 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
8 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
9 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
10 or section.

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

Enacted this 19th day of November, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Jolene Ivey
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: December 18, 2024

BY: Tara H. Jackson
Tara H. Jackson
Acting 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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