

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: 3/18/2003

Reference No.: CB-5-2003

Proposer: Shapiro

Draft No.: 2

Sponsors: Shapiro

Item Title: An Act making certain amendments to the County Code
To conform to amendments to the County Charter
Approved at the 2002 General Election

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 1/28/2003 **Executive Action:** 4/8/2003 S

Committee Referral: 1/28/2003 PSFM **Effective Date:** 5/27/2003

Committee Action: 2/12/2003 FAV

Date Introduced: 2/25/2003

Public Hearing: 3/18/2003 10:00 A.M.

Council Action: 3/18/2003 ENACTED

Council Votes: PS:A, MB:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A; TH:A, TK:A, DP:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

2/25/2003: Amended on the floor prior to introduction; CB-5-2003 (DR-2) introduced

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 2/12/03

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

This bill will amend sections of the County Code to conform with the amendments to the County Charter approved by the voters in the 2002 General Election.

The following amendments were:

1. On page 1, lines 24-25, the governmental immunity level is reduced from \$250,000 to \$200,000.
2. On page 2, line 27, the community college is deleted from the liability level since it is governed by Local Government Tort claims rather than the Education Article.
3. On pages 3–9, the amendment concerns the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board over non-employee appeals. The right of non-employees to appeal is deleted on the following:

Page 3, line 21

Page 4, lines 23-24

Page 5, lines 11-12, 25-26

Page 6, lines 2,4,8,13

Page 7, line 31

Page 8, lines 1, 10-11

Page 9, lines 6-7, 11-12

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

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-5-2003.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

At the 2002 General Election, the voters ratified four sets of amendments to the County Charter. The proposed legislation amends various sections of the County Code to conform to specific amendments approved by the voters. Specifically, the limitations of liability are amended in Section 10-174 and the appeal rights of applicants for County employment are deleted in Sections 16-105, 16-160, 16-164, and 16-202.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: