



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 5/27/2025

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-008-2025

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 3

**Public Hearing Date:** 05/27/2025 @ 10:00 AM

**Proposer(s):** Blegay

**Sponsor(s):** Blegay, Oriadha, Hawkins, Watson, Dernoga, Burroughs, Fisher and Olson

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER REAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of revising the definition of public safety officers eligible for the real property tax credit.

**Drafter:** Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney

**Resource Personnel:** Shanika L. Griffith, Chief of Staff, Council District 2

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/04/2025	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Blegay and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
02/27/2025	GOFP	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Chair Watson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 3 Watson, Dernoga and Oriadha  Absent: 2 Harrison and Hawkins		
04/15/2025	County Council	amended	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 9 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha  Nay: 1 Harrison		
04/15/2025	County Council	introduced	

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Blegay, Oriadha, Hawkins, Watson, Dernoga, Burroughs, Fisher and Olson.

05/27/2025 County Council public hearing held

**Action Text:**

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

05/27/2025 County Council enacted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey, Burroughs and Oriadha

Absent: 1 Harrison

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation adds the definition of Public Safety Officer to include those employed by “a bi-county agency”, which includes Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC), Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), and Washington Suburban Transit Commission (WSTC) as officers eligible for the tax credit.

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**Document(s):** B2025008, CB-008-2025 Report, CB-008-2025 PAFI, CB-008-2025 OOL  
Comments