2025 Legislative Session Bill No. _____ CB-039-2025 Chapter No. 19 Proposed and Presented by The Chair (by request – County Executive) Introduced by Council Members Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha, Dernoga, Ivey, Hawkins and Blegay Co-Sponsors Date of Introduction May 27, 2025 BILL AN ACT concerning Alarm User Permits For the purpose of amending the alarm user permits section to allow for the replacement of physical alarm permits with electronic permits and removing the associated \$25.00 fee for replacement of physical decals. BY repealing and reenacting with amendments: SUBTITLE 9. ELECTRICITY. Section 9-211 The Prince George's County Code (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement). SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 9-211 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments: SUBTITLE 9. ELECTRICITY. **DIVISION 2. BURGLAR AND HOLDUP ALARM SYSTEMS.** SUBDIVISION 2. BURGLAR AND HOLDUP ALARM USER'S LICENSE AND REGISTRATION. Sec. 9-211. Alarm user permits.

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1 (d) Alarm User Permit Fees. 2 [(3) There shall be a Twenty-five Dollar (\$25.00) fee for duplicate registration stickers.] 3 4 [(f) Upon the issuance of a permit, the permittee shall be given a registration sticker with 5 a registration number which shall be posted at the main entrance of the alarm site in such a 6 manner as to be readily seen by police without entry.] 7 [g] (f) Any alarm user who operates an alarm system without first obtaining a permit as 8 required by this Section, or who, after having a permit revoked or suspended, or is indebted to 9 the County for false alarm fees and/or fines incurred by the alarm user under the current or a 10 previous permit and after exhausting his rights to hearing and appeal, fails to disconnect the 11 alarm system shall be in violation of this Division. 12 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby 13 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, 14 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of 15 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining 16 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this 17 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such 18 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, 19 20 or section. SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45) 21 22 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Edward P. Burroughs III Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown Clerk of the Council

DATE:

APPROVED: BY: Aisha N. Braveboy County Executive

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<u>Underscoring</u> 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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