

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-049-2025

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Burroughs and Oriadha

Introduced by _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Youth Advisory Inclusion Act

3 For the purpose of establishing the Youth Advisory Program; establishing the appointment
 4 requirements for the Youth Advisory Program; to establish the appointment process for the
 5 Youth Advisory Program; to establish the roles and responsibilities for appointees of the Youth
 6 Advisory Inclusion Program; and generally relating to the Youth Advisory Program.

7 BY adding:

8 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

9 Section 2-394.01,

10 The Prince George's County Code

11 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 13 Maryland, that Section 2-394.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 14 added:

15 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

16 DIVISION 24. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

17 **Sec. 2-394.01 Youth Advisory Program.**

18 (a) Each County Board and Commission shall have at least two (2) members between the
 19 ages of sixteen (16) and twenty-four (24) with the exception of the:

20 (1) Administrative Charging Committee;

21 (2) Board of Ethics;

1 (3) Charter Review Commission;

2 (4) Compensation Review Commission;

3 (5) Personnel Board; and

4 (6) Police Accountability Board.

5 (b) Members of the Youth Advisory Program shall be appointed through the established
6 appointment process procedures of the respective Board or Commission to which they apply.

7 (c) Compensation.

8 (1) Board and Commission members appointed under this section shall not receive
9 compensation for service on any Board or Commission unless compensation is expressly
10 authorized for all Board or Commission members subject to Sec.2-390 of this Division.

11 (2) Board and Commission members appointed under this section shall be entitled to
12 compensation commensurate with that provided to existing members of the respective Board or
13 Commission if:

14 (A) The member is between the ages of twenty-one (21) and
15 twenty-four (24); and

16 (B) The member is appointed to a Board and Commission that
17 authorizes compensation for its members.

18 (3) Board and Commission members appointed under this section who are twenty
19 (20) years of age or younger at the time of appointment shall receive compensation in the form
20 of a scholarship, disbursed upon successful completion of their service term. The Scholarship
21 amount shall be equivalent to the total remuneration accrued by the sitting members of the Board
22 or Commission during a full term.

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

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

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive