

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 10/24/95

Reference No.: CB-72-1995

Proposer: MacKinnon

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: MacKinnon

Item Title: A bill to repeal certain provisions of Subtitle 5 of
the Code pertaining to business licenses

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Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Ralph E. Grutzmacher
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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 9/19/95

Executive Action: 12/6/95 S

Committee Referral:(1) 9/19/95 THE

Effective Date: 1/22/96

Committee Action:(1) 10/12/95 FAV

Date Introduced: 10/24/95

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) 11/21/95 10:30 AM

Council Action: (1) 11/21/95 ENACTED

Council Votes: AMc:A, DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 10/12/95

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Gourdine, Estepp, Scott and Wilson)

This legislation repeals sections of the County Code which have been superseded by State and/or Federal law and is part of an on-going code maintenance effort being performed by the Legislative Officer. This effort is necessary due to periodic reprints of the entire code. The repealing of these sections of Subtitle 5 will not have any effect on the industries referenced. The Office of Business & Regulatory Affairs indicated support of the legislation.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

The proposed legislation repeals certain provisions of the County Code pertaining to business licenses for coal dealers, gasoline sales, ice dealers, and tobacco dealers.

The provisions pertaining to coal dealers were first enacted by the General Assembly in 1935.

The provisions pertaining to gasoline sales were first enacted by the General Assembly in 1933.

The provisions pertaining to ice dealers were first enacted by the General Assembly in 1933. The 1984 amendments by the County Council only changed the name of the licensing authority from Licenses and Permits to the Department of Environmental Resources.

The provisions pertaining to tobacco dealers were first enacted by the General Assembly in 1918.

At the time of initial enactment, each of these licensing provisions addressed a problem in commercial activity in the County. Since that time, specific and general state-wide regulations have been enacted to provide protections to the public.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: