Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/12/2014 **Reference No.:** CB-062-2014

Draft No.: 2

Proposer(s): Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Toles

Sponsor(s): Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Toles, Turner, Patterson

Item Title: An Act concerning Property Standards Penalties for the purpose of generally increasing

penalties for repeated property standards violations, making such penalties mandatory for properties subject to foreclosure, and making such penalties ineligible for reduction.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Brendon L. Laster, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:7/23/2014Executive Action:11/20/2014 SCommittee Referral:7/23/2014 - THEEffective Date:1/5/2015

Committee Action: 9/25/2014 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 10/7/2014

Public Hearing: 11/12/2014 - 12:00 PM

Council Action (1) 11/12/2014 - ENACTED

Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

Pass/Fail:

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

13-246, 28-259

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee

Date 9/25/2014

Committee Vote: Favorable with Amendments, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Olson, Davis, Patterson and Campos)

CB-62-2014 concerns property standards and penalties for the purpose of generally increasing penalties for repeated property standards violations, making such penalties mandatory for properties subject to foreclosure, and making such penalties ineligible for reduction. Committee staff oriented the Committee along with all legislative comments.

Michelle Lyons, Administrative Specialist, Department of the Permits, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE), provided additional information to the Committee in support of CB-62-2014.

The Office of Law finds the CB-62-2014 is in proper legislative form and saw no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CB-62-2014 will not have any negative fiscal impact on the County.

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

This bill increases the penalties for repeated property standards violations, and makes such penalties mandatory for properties subject to foreclosure. Such penalties are ineligible for reduction.

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