

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CB-039-2025

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**Committee:** Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy & Environment

**Date:** 5/8/2025

**Action:** FAV

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### REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In Favor: Council Members Olson, Harrison, Blegay, and Dernoga)

The Committee convened on May 8, 2025, to discuss CB-39-2025, which amends Subtitle 9 (Electricity), Division 2 (Burglar and Holdup Alarm Systems), Subdivision 2 (License and Registration) of the Prince George's County Code regarding Alarm user permits. Specifically, CB-39-2025 allows the replacement of physical alarm permits with electronic permits and removes the associated \$25 fee for replacement decals.

Staff from the Revenue Authority described the current licensing and registration process for home alarm systems, which is digital and more streamlined. Citizens can now register their alarm systems using an online portal and receive their permit digitally. The new system is more convenient and eliminates the need for the issuance of a physical decal to be displayed on the window of the premises.

CB-39-2025 eliminates references to the registration stickers and the associated fee for replacement of lost or damaged stickers. Revenue Authority staff indicated there have been a number of complaints regarding the stickers and fees.

After the discussion, the Committee voted favorably on CB-39-2025 by a vote of 4-0.