

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2014 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-53-2014

Chapter No. 28

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Franklin

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Olson, Patterson,
and Turner

Date of Introduction June 30, 2014

CHARTER AMENDMENT

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Amendment of Section 901, Charter of Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 901 of the Charter of Prince George's
4 County to include disability and sexual orientation as additional bases of prohibited
5 discrimination in the County personnel system.

6 BY proposing an amendment to:

7 Section 901,

8 Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
10 Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 901, Charter of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, is hereby proposed:

12 **Section 901. The Personnel System.**

13 Except for those in exempt positions, the Council shall provide by law for a personnel
14 system governing the appointment and removal of employees, and other personnel procedures
15 for employees in the County government. The personnel system shall insure that personnel
16 actions are based upon merit and fitness, and that no employee or applicant for employment shall
17 be discriminated against in any personnel action by reason of race, color, religion, disability,
18 creed, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or country of national origin.

19 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the
20 County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors
21 of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2014

1 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

2 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed
3 Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election
4 occurring on November 4, 2014, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

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6 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

7 To include disability and sexual orientation as additional
8 bases of prohibited discrimination in the County personnel system.

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10 Adopted this 23rd day of July, 2014, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of
11 the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.