



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 5/5/2026

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-012-2026

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 2

**Public Hearing Date:** 04/28/2026 @ 12:30 PM

**Proposer(s):** Fisher

**Sponsor(s):** Fisher, Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Harrison, Adams, Adams-Stafford, Ivey and Burroughs

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE TAKEOVERS AND UNLAWFUL SPEED CONTESTS for the purpose of prohibiting unlawful speed contests, exhibition driving, stunt driving or race contests consistent with State law; establishing the offense of organizing or participating in a motor vehicle takeover event; prohibiting attending a motor vehicle takeover event; providing definitions; establishing penalties; and generally relating to public safety and unlawful vehicle exhibitions within Prince George's County.

**Drafter:** Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

**Resource Personnel:** Shanika Griffith, Chief of Staff, Council District 2

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	County Council	deferred	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was deferred to the next agenda.		
03/10/2026	County Council	presented and referred	PSHHS
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Fisher and referred to the Public Safety and Health and Human Services Committee.		
03/19/2026	PSHHS	amended	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Chair Fisher, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Fisher, Blegay, Burroughs and Oriadha Absent: 1 Hunter		
03/19/2026	PSHHS	amended (1)	

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably reported out with recommended amendments.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 Fisher, Blegay and Oriadha

Absent: 2 Burroughs and Hunter

03/19/2026	PSHHS	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
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**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Chair Fisher, seconded by Vice Chair Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 Fisher, Blegay and Oriadha

Absent: 2 Burroughs and Hunter

03/31/2026	County Council	introduced
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**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Fisher, Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Blegay, Dernoga, Harrison, Adams, Adams-Stafford and Ivey.

04/28/2026	County Council	public hearing held
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**Action Text:**

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill addresses dangerous “car takeover” events in which roadways or parking lots are blocked so vehicles can perform stunts or engage in illegal racing. While Maryland law already prohibits racing, this legislation empowers law enforcement to arrest individuals who attend these events. This legislation defines takeover events, holds organizers and participants accountable, and gives law enforcement clearer authority to disperse unsafe gatherings, while protecting lawful car shows.

**Document(s):** B2026012, CB-012-2026 Summary, CB-012-2026 Report, CB-012-2026 PAFI, CB-012-2026 OOL Comments, CB-012-2026 CEX Position