



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/7/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-011-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Ivey and Hawkins

Sponsor(s): Ivey and Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CANNABIS REINVESTMENT AND RESTORATION BOARD for the purpose of increasing the size of the Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Board; providing appointing authority to at-large Council members; and setting the initial term of members appointed by an at-large Council member.

Drafter: Eric Irving, Fiscal & Legislative Specialist

Resource Personnel: John Sheridan, Policy Director, Office of Council Member At-Large Ivey

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/18/2025	County Council	presented and referred	GAFP
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Ivey and Hawkins and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
03/13/2025	GAFP	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Watson, Harrison, Dernoga, Hawkins and Oriadha		

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Established in 2023, the Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Board (Board) receives applications and recommends awards to the County Council for funds from the Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Fund. Members of the Board were appointed by either the County Council or the County Executive to serve an initial term of varying lengths, between two and four years. After the initial term, all members serve four-year terms. The County Council appoints nine of the thirteen members, representing one member per councilmanic district. This legislation expands the size of the Board from

13 to 15 members, adding one appointee for each at-large Council member. These two new members will serve an initial term of four years.

Document(s): B2025011, CB-011-2025 Summary, CB-011-2025 OOL Comments, CB-011-2025 Committee Report, CB-011-2025 PAFI Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Board - Final