



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/30/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-084-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR PROTECTIONS AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION for the purpose of amending the requirements for licensing, bonding, and operational conduct of door-to-door solicitors; establishing definitions for high-risk industries and seniors; requiring criminal background checks and mandatory consumer protection and elder fraud awareness training for certain applicants; increasing bond amounts for high-risk industries; requiring senior consumer rights disclosures; creating a No Solicitation Registry and prohibiting solicitation of registered properties; establishing a Solicitation Protection Rapid Response Force to investigate violations and conduct public outreach; and providing enhanced penalties for violations, including specific protections for seniors and restrictions on repeat offenders.

Drafter: Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tiffany Hannon, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/30/2025	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Blegay and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

05-207.09 05-207.05 05-207.04 05-206 05-205 05-203 05-201

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill strengthens consumer protection rules for door-to-door sales in Prince George's County. It creates new safeguards for seniors, increases oversight of high-risk industries, and adds stronger penalties for violations. The bill requires certain solicitors to pass background checks and complete fraud awareness training, raises bond amounts to better protect consumers, and establishes a "No Solicitation Registry" so residents can opt out of in-person solicitation. The bill also creates a rapid response force to investigate complaints within three business days and expands public outreach on consumer rights.

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