



Prince George's County, Maryland

Inter-Office Memorandum

Office of Law

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

DATE: September 19, 2023

TO: Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator

THRU: Jackie Brown, Committee Director
Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee

THRU: Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

THRU: Joseph C. Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney

FROM: Dinora A. Hernandez, Associate County Attorney

RE: CB-070-2023 Proposed Draft 2

The Office of Law has reviewed Proposed Draft 2 of the above referenced bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form. The Office of Law offers the following comments:

State law prohibits zoning regulations that would unduly burden licensees. This bill may be subject to challenge as it could be potentially seen as an undue burden on cannabis licensees because it would require both a rezoning and the approval of a special exception.