

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 9/16/97

Reference No.: CB-98-1997

Proposer: Scott

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: _____

Item Title: An Ordinance to prohibit placement of certain temporary directional signs near churches and to provide that unauthorized signs placed in the public right-of-way are considered abandoned and may be removed by any person

Drafter: Ralph Grutzmacher
Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Allison N. Miller
Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: 9/16/97

Executive Action: __/__/__ ____

Committee Referral:(1) 9/16/97 PZED

Effective Date: __/__/__

Committee Action:(1) 10/8/97 HELD

Committee Action:(2) 10/16/97 W/D

Date Introduced: __/__/__

Pub. Hearing Date: (1) __/__/__ __:__ __

Council Action: (1) __/__/__ _____

Council Votes: DB:__, SD:__, JE:__, IG:__, TH:__, WM:__, RVR:__, AS:__, MW:__

Pass/Fail: _

Remarks: _____

10/16/97 - Withdrawn by sponsor

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

The proposed legislation would restrict the posting of temporary directional signs in the public right of way near churches (as defined in the Zoning Ordinance) and to clarify the law to allow any person to remove improperly-posted signs. The existing 48-hour period that temporary signs are permitted in the right of way conflicts with the usual period of heaviest use of churches.

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