



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 7/14/2015 **Effective Date:** 9/9/2015  
**Reference No.:** CB-013-2015 **Chapter Number:** 26  
**Draft No.:** 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 7/14/2015 - 1:30 PM  
**Proposer(s):** Davis and Glaros  
**Sponsor(s):** Davis and Glaros  
**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PARKING REGULATIONS for the purpose of prohibiting parking in front of mailboxes in the County and providing for exemptions; and generally relating to parking regulations.

**Drafter:** Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Nell W. Johnson, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 6  
Aimee Olivo, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 3

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/14/2015	County Council	presented and referred	PSFM
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Davis and Glaros and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee		
06/04/2015	PSFM	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Patterson, Lehman and Taveras Nay: 1 Turner Absent: 1 Harrison		
06/16/2015	County Council	introduced	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Davis and Glaros		
07/14/2015	County Council	public hearing held	
	<b>Action Text:</b> The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.		
07/14/2015	County Council	enacted	

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Davis, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras and Toles

Nay: 1 Turner

07/24/2015 County Executive Signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was Signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

26-127.04

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

Various residential communities throughout the County have had problems with residents parking in front of their mailboxes and blocking the mail deliverer from delivering the mail. The United States Postal Service (USPS) Domestic Mail Manual Section 508.3.1.4 requires that customers must keep the approach to their mailboxes clear of obstructions to allow safe access for delivery. If USPS employees are impeded in reaching a mail receptacle, the postmaster may withdraw delivery service. The proposed legislation would prohibit a person from parking a vehicle in front of a mailbox in the County except on Sundays or Federal holidays and there is an exemption for property owners, renters and individuals receiving permission to park in front of the property owner or renter's mailbox. A violation of the parking restriction would be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each offense pursuant to Sec. 26-127.04(e).

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**Document(s):** B2015013.doc, CB-13-2015 Report