

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2023 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-044-2023
Draft No.:	2
Committee:	Government Operations and Fiscal Policy
Date:	06/22/2023
Action:	FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable 5-0 as amended: Council Members Burroughs, Fisher Harrison Oriadha, and Ivey.

The Prince George's County Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee convened on June 22, 2023, to consider CB-044-2023. CB-044-2023 is an act concerning gas station credit price signage that requires gas stations to display the credit card price on their signs.

Amanda Denison, Chief Legislative Officer for the County Council, advised the Committee of amendments that would add an enforcement section to the bill on Page 2, Section 5-25.06, which removes the language about the grace period but adds information to that make the enforcement section applicable to the entire division which includes about the signage and the security cameras.

Chair Burroughs reminded the Clerk that Council Member Ivey is a bill co-sponsor.

Council Member Oriadha made the motion to approve the amendments, and Council Member Ivey made the 2nd. The motion passed 5-0.

Sakinda Skinner, Council Liaison, Office of the County Executive, advised that the County Executive supports the legislation and sees no potential objection to the amendment as it adds clarity to the bill but asked if there is any discussion with DPIE regarding education or outreach.

Council Member Harrison asked if a mailer can be distributed to businesses due to licenses granted to those that have applied for licenses in that area. He suggested there may be a fiscal impact. Council Member Burroughs agreed that a mailer or alternative notification could be helpful.

Per Draft 1 of the bill, the Budget and Policy group advised that "enactment CB-044-2023 is not likely to have an adverse fiscal impact on the County in the form of additional expenditures related to the requirement of gas stations to display the highest credit price. Revenue could be generated if a gas station is cited in violation of the law under enforcement provisions that include fines.

After discussion, Council Member Oriadha made the motion, Council Member Ivey made the 2nd, and the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-044-2023 out favorably as amended, 5-0.