



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 2/13/2024

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-006-2024

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs and Hawkins

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs and Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING RE-ENTRY PREFERRED HIRING PROGRAM for the purpose of establishing the Re-Entry Preferred Hiring Program; establishing the Re-Entry Preferred Hiring Program Fund; providing for the administration of the Re-Entry Preferred Hiring Program and Re-Entry Preferred Hiring Program Fund; requiring a certain appropriation; requiring County agencies, departments and offices to provide a preference for hiring non-violent ex-offenders; providing an exception to the hiring preference requirement; requiring reporting requirements; and generally relating to re-entry hiring.

Drafter: Jibril Brown, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Joel Peebles

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/13/2024	County Council	presented and referred	HHSPS

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Oriadha, Blegay, Burroughs and Hawkins and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

16-150.01

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will allow for the creation of the Re-Entry Preferred Hiring Fund that will reserve a portion of County funds to be exclusively utilized for the hiring of individuals with non-violent criminal offense(s). In addition to the creation of the Re-Entry Preferred Hiring Fund, it also mandates the creation of the Re-Entry Preferred Hiring Program that will be administered by the Director of Human Resources Management. In particular, the legislation is essential and needed for the promotion of the County's commitment to curbing recidivism by offering the County's returning citizens meaning employment with the County. The County Council derives its authority for enacting this bill from section 904 of Article IX of the County Charter.

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