

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

**Meeting Date:** 9/30/97

**Reference No.:** CB-101-1997

**Proposer:** Estep

**Draft No.:** 1

**Sponsors:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item Title:** An Act to establish a Telecommunications Transmission Facility Coordinator and provide for the administration and coordination of telecommunications facility planning and construction

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Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:**

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

<b>Date Presented:</b>	9/30/97	<b>Executive Action:</b>	___/___/___	___
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<b>Committee Action:</b>	10/23/97			
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	___/___/___			
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**Council Action:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Council Votes:** DB:\_\_\_, SD:\_\_\_, JE:\_\_\_, IG:\_\_\_, TH:\_\_\_, WM:\_\_\_, RVR:\_\_\_, AS:\_\_\_, MW:\_\_\_  
**Pass/Fail:** \_

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 provided comprehensive revisions to Federal communications policy to encourage competition within and between technologies and services. The proposed legislation provides a mechanism consistent with the 1996 Act to minimize the proliferation of telecommunications facilities in the County and to encourage and facilitate location on public lands and encourage co-location on existing towers and other structures.

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