

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/23/2014
Reference No.: CB-068-2014
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): Franklin
Sponsor(s): Franklin
Item Title: An Act concerning Compensation of Elected Officials for the purpose of administratively codifying determinations of the Compensation Review Board, in accordance with procedures set forth in the Charter and in compliance with State law, including the Compensation Review Board's recommendations to amend the compensation of the County Executive and County Council members, including for the Chair and Vice-Chair of the County Council; codifying the Compensation Review Board's recommendations to provide for an increase in the County contribution to a certain Plan for the County Executive and County Council members; making certain references to State law; and generally relating to the compensation of elected officials.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer
Karen T. Zavakos, Legislative Officer

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	10/6/2014 S
Committee Referral:	9/2/2014 - C.O.W.	Effective Date:	11/21/2014
Committee Action:	9/2/2014 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	9/2/2014		
Public Hearing:	9/23/2014 - 10:00 AM		
Council Action (1)	9/23/2014 - ENACTED		
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-110.01, 02-112.01

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Date 9/2/2014**

Committee Vote: Favorable 7-0. Motion made by Council Member Davis; seconded by Council Member Toles. Motion carried 7-0. (In favor: Council Members Franklin, Campos, Davis, Lehman, Olson, Patterson and Toles. Absent: Council Members Harrison and Turner)

The purpose of this bill is to codify determinations of the Compensation Review Board regarding elected officials' compensation in compliance with State and County law. In accordance with Sections 308 and 406 of the Charter, the Compensation Review Board recommended certain modifications to compensation for the County Executive and County Council members. The Compensation Review Board's recommendations were not amended by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the County Council within ninety (90) days in accordance with Sections 308 and 406 of the Charter and became effective under the Charter. State law requires the codification of these salary changes.

The bill increases the compensation of the County Council members and the County Executive; increases the compensation for the Chair and Vice-Chair of the County Council, by 5% and 2.5%, respectively; and increases the County contribution to the County's defined contribution plan (from 5% to 10%).

The bill sets forth compensation for members of the County Council and for the County Executive for the performance of their public duties under the Charter. Further, The County contribution for the County Council members and the County Executive to the County's ICMA 401 Defined Contribution Plan increases from five percent (5%) to ten percent (10%), while the County Council members and the County Executive will continue to contribute five percent (5%) of base salary.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The purpose of this bill is to administratively codify determinations of the Compensation Review Board, in accordance with procedures set forth in the Charter and in compliance with State law.

This bill amends the compensation of the County Council members and the County Executive.

This bill amends the compensation of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the County Council.

This bill also provides for an increase in the County contribution to the County's ICMA 401 Defined Contribution Plan for the County Council members and the County Executive.

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INCLUSION FILES:
