

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

Meeting Date: 3/31/98

Reference No.: CB-42-1998

Proposer: Hendershot

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: _____

Item Title: An Act concerning special elections to fill a County Council vacancy for the purpose of amending the provisions for conducting a special election

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	3/31/98	Executive Action:	___/___/___	___
Committee Referral:	3/31/98	C.O.W.	Effective Date:	___/___/___
Committee Action:	___/___/___	_____		
Date Introduced:	___/___/___			
Pub. Hearing Date:	___/___/___	__:__		

Council Action: ___/___/___ _____
Council Votes: RVR:___, DB:___, SD:___, JE:___, IG:___, TH:___, WM:___, AS:___, MW:___
Pass/Fail: _

Remarks: _____

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

The existing law provides for a single non-partisan special election to fill a vacancy on the County Council. The proposed amendments would provide for a partisan special primary election and general election to fill a vacancy. The proposed legislation amends the existing law to provide for two elections within the 90 day period provided by Section 309 of the County Charter.

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