



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/12/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-044-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL SIGNAGE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2026 for the purpose of strengthening enforcement against the placement of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; requiring public utilities to remove illegal signs and objects placed on their infrastructure in County rights-of-way; increasing and establishing fines to reduce the placement and persistence of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; increasing liability for the placement of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; and generally relating to eliminating illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Illegal Signage Enforcement Act of 2026

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

| Date: | Acting Body: | Action: | Sent To: |
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AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

23-610 23-608

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will amend the existing law regarding illegal signs in County rights-of-way to increase liability for violators of the law and increase fines for violations to up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The bill will also require public service companies (utilities) to remove illegal signs from their infrastructure (poles, junction boxes, etc.) upon notice from the County, or face escalating civil fines.

REMINDER: *Attach the Legislative file document*

Document(s): B2026044