



Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final General Assembly Committee

Calvin S. Hawkins, II, Chair

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Edward P. Burroughs

Sydney J. Harrison

Krystal Oriadha

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Jabari Cooper, Committee Staff

Ellis Watson – Legislative Attorney

Edwin Brown, Jr. – Administrative Aide

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

9:00 AM

Council Hearing Room

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council Member Hawkins, II at 9:10am, There were 2 members present and remote at roll call.. Council Member Fisher and Burroughs were absent and Council Member Oriadha was remote.

Present 2 - Chair Calvin S. Hawkins
Council Member Sydney J. Harrison

Absent 2 - Vice Chair Wanika Fisher
Council Member Edward P. Burroughs

Remote 1 - Council Member Krystal Oriadha

PRESENTATION / BRIEFING

iGaming Update – Carrington & Associates

Cannabis Update – Bellamy, Genn Group

SB 158 Cannabis Licensing – Zoning Requirements – Alteration For the purpose of repealing a provision of law that exempts the use of a facility by a cannabis licensee from certain county or municipal zoning requirements.

This was a briefing.

SB 399 Cannabis - Advertising - Prohibited Locations Altering a certain prohibition on advertising for cannabis licensees, products, or services by repealing a prohibition on certain outdoor advertising and instead prohibiting advertising within 500 feet of a substance use treatment facility, certain schools, child care facilities.

This was a briefing.

LOCAL BILLS

HB 501/SB 522 Charter Counties – Enforcement of Local Laws FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of a civil or criminal fine that may be imposed by a charter county to enforce certain local laws enacted by the county.

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Fisher - seconded by Council Member Harrison - to SUPPORT with amendments motion carries 5-0)

PG/MC 101-24 WSSC – Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program – Expansion FOR the purpose of expanding the Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program to include certain sewer pipes and diagnostic actions; altering the maximum amount of a loan that may be made under the Program.

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Fisher - seconded by Council Member Harrison - to Support with amendments. The motion carries 4-0-1.)

PG/MC 105-24 Prince George’s County - Qualifying Municipal Corporation – Land Use - FOR the purpose of authorizing a governing body of a qualifying municipal corporation by 5 resolution to exercise the powers of the Prince George’s County Planning Board.

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Fisher - seconded by Council Member Harrison - to HOLD with amendments motion carries 5-0.)

PG/MC 106-24: Prince George’s County – Zoning and Land Use – Fairness in Zoning FOR the purpose of providing that, in Prince George’s County, the planning board’s authority over zoning and subdivision matters is not exclusive and may be subject to review by the district council under certain circumstances; authorizing the district council in Prince George’s County to adopt and amend zoning law procedures

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Fisher - seconded by Council Member Harrison - to HOLD with amendments. The motion carries 4-0.)

HB 398 - PG 406-24 Prince George's County - Sales and Use Tax on Telecommunications Services - Use of Revenue FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law relating to the use of certain revenue 6 from the sales and use tax on telecommunications services in Prince George's County⁷ by allowing the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements⁸ for the county;

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Harrison - seconded by Council Member Fisher - to Support. The motion carries 4--0-1.)

HB 396 - PG 407-24: Prince George's County – Sales and Use Tax on Energy and Fuel – Use of 3 Revenue. FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law relating to the use of certain revenue⁶ from the sales and use tax on energy and fuel in Prince George's County by allowing ⁷ the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements for the⁸ county.

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Harrison - seconded by Council Member Fisher - to Support. The motion carries 5--0.)

SB 186 - PG 303-24: Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Cigar Lounge License Establishing a Class B-CL (cigar lounge) beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County; excluding the license from certain distance restrictions; excluding a certain business that operates in the county under the license from the requirements of the Clean Indoor Air Act; and providing an annual license fee of \$900.

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Hawkins - seconded by Council Member Harrison - to Support. The motion carries 5--0.)

LOCAL BILLS (Continued)

PG 308-24 - Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Renewal FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to extend the deadline by which a holder of an alcoholic beverages license must file an application for renewal; extending the expiration date for certain alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board by a certain amount of time;

This bill was HELD until next week.

HB 61 - Correctional Services - Formerly Incarcerated Individuals and Individuals on Probation - Re-Entry Services FOR the purpose of establishing a program within the Division of Correction that provides formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals on probation with certain services; requiring the facility that administers the program to be located in Prince George's County; and generally relating to formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals on probation.

(On 1/30/24 a motion was made by Council Member Fisher - seconded by Council Member Burroughs - to Support. The motion carries 5--0.

MACo UPDATES**GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATES****ADJOURN**

*Motion - Fisher
2nd - Harrison
show of hands
Meeting Adjourned*