



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/15/2016

Effective Date: 1/9/2017

Reference No.: CB-059-2016

Chapter Number: 61

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 11/15/2016 @ 10:00 a.m.

Proposer(s): Taveras

Sponsor(s): Taveras, Davis, Toles, Lehman, Turner, Patterson, Glaros, Franklin and Harrison

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING LANDLORD-TENANT CODE DRUG ACTIVITY AND PROSTITUTION for the purpose of making persons, landlords, landlord agents, management staff and/or owners, as well as tenants, liable for the use of apartments for drug activities and/or for prostitution, including human trafficking; providing punishment for statutory violators; providing for certain inquiries; providing a voluntary program on human trafficking; providing for voluntary registration, voluntary training, and voluntary certification; and generally regarding drug activity and/or prostitution, including human trafficking.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: C. Soledad Espinoza, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/13/2016	County Council	presented and referred	THE
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Taveras and referred to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee		
09/29/2016	THE	Held in Committee	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was Held in Committee		
10/06/2016	THE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Davis, seconded by Council Member Patterson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 4 Turner, Taveras, Patterson and Davis Absent: 1 Lehman		

10/18/2016 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Taveras, Toles, Lehman, Turner, Davis, Glaros, Patterson, Harrison and Franklin

11/15/2016 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.

11/15/2016 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Vice Chair Glaros, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 Lehman

11/23/2016 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

13-162.00.04 13-162.00.03 13-162.00.02

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill expands current law regarding the use of an apartment for drug activities. The bill expands the persons that are considered violators of the statute. This bill also establishes comparable laws for the use of an apartment for prostitution, including human trafficking. This bill provides a voluntary human trafficking education component. The Human Relations Commission, in collaboration with the Prince George's County Police Department, will provide the training.

Document(s): B2016059, CB-59-2016 AIS, CB-59-2016 Report, CB-59-2016 Fiscal Impact