

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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Fiscal Impact Statement for CB-097-2025

Title: An ACT concerning Animal Control

CEX Proposed: No

Date introduced: 10/21/2025

Summary: For the purpose of revising and adding certain definitions; increasing certain civil penalties; expanding the leash law; expanding the type of dangerous animals; providing for a certain provocation; lifting a certain ban; providing for certain pet parenting or animal handling courses; providing for a pilot program to foster and adopt a certain specific dog breed; providing for certain fines; and generally regarding animal control in the County.

Estimates ¹	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
Total Change in Expenditures ²	Likely increase, but indeterminate	Likely increase, but indeterminate	Likely increase, but indeterminate	Likely increase, but indeterminate
Total Change in Revenues ²	Likely increase, but indeterminate	Likely increase, but indeterminate	Likely increase, but indeterminate	Likely increase, but indeterminate
Positions Required ³	0	0	0	0
Compensation & Fringe ⁴	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses ⁵	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Total Impact ⁶	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

¹Sources of information, assumptions, and methodologies used

The Office of Management and Budget reviewed the language of the legislation being proposed.

²Estimate of changes in County revenues and expenditures regardless of whether the revenues or expenditures are assumed in a recommended or approved budget

Revenue is anticipated to increase slightly due to the increase in fines and penalties associated with County's animal control laws and regulations. The cost is indeterminant

at the time of this writing. However, this slight increase in revenue may be offset by the lower number of citation for residents having what is now an illegal breed of dog in the County.

³An estimate of additional staff and resources needed to implement the legislation

It is anticipated that the bill will require additional staff resources to create and implement the Pit Bull training and tracking elements outlined in the bill. The exact cost is indeterminate.

⁴Analysis of the full personnel cost of the legislation

N/A

⁵An explanation of revenue or expenditures that are uncertain or difficult to project

At the time of this writing, it is difficult to project the cost of training for the pilot project that is included in the bill; however, the cost is likely to have a substantial fiscal impact.

⁶If the legislation is likely to have no fiscal impact, why that is the case

N/A