

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2010 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-96-2010

Chapter No. 75

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Bland

Introduced by Council Members Bland, Turner and Olson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 28, 2010

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Youth Commission

3 For the purpose of amending the provisions of the County Code relating to the composition and
4 membership of the Youth Commission.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

7 Section 2-497

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2007 Edition, 2009 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 2-497 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

14 DIVISION 39. YOUTH COMMISSION.

15 **Sec. 2-497. Commission composition; term; officers.**

16 (a) The Commission shall be composed of up to thirty-seven (37) youth members. Youth
17 members shall be selected on recommendation of the principal of each public and private high
18 school in the County, and two (2) members may be children participating in the County's home
19 school program under the supervision of the Prince George's County Public Schools Department
20 of Curriculum and Instruction. Each member shall be a youth between the ages of fifteen (15)
21 and eighteen (18) who has a sincere interest in, and motivation to work for, the community and

1 have a background of community-based activity. The Commission may also include the student
2 member of the Prince George's County Board of Education as an ex officio member.

3 (b) The term of office for each member shall be two years, with a maximum term of four
4 (4) years for each member. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner of
5 the original appointment.

6 (c) The Commission members shall elect annually from their own membership a
7 chairperson and such other officers as it deems necessary.

8 (d) The Commission shall have one or more Advisors to serve as ex officio members of
9 Commission providing guidance and encouraging the Commission to realize their full potential
10 and attain the Commission's objectives as defined in Division 39 of this subtitle.

11 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Marilyn M. Bland, who formulated the
12 framework for the creation of the Commission, remained actively engaged in the work and
13 service of the Commission and the being one of the sitting Council Members favorably
14 supporting CB-19-2006, an Act establishing the Youth Commission, shall serve as an Advisor to
15 the Commission.

16 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
17 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
18 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
19 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
20 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
21 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
22 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.
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1 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on forty-five (45)
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 26th day of October, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.