

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2026 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CB-056-2026

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Committee: Committee of the Whole

Date: June 9, 2026

Action: FAV

REPORT:

VOTE: Favorable 8-0 (Council Chair Oriadha, Adams, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter, Ivey, and Vice Chair Olson)

The County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole met on June 9, 2026, to consider CB-056-2026.

CB-056-2026 approves Executive Order No. 13-2026, a reorganizational proposal submitted by the County Executive. The legislation transfers the Enforcement Division and its associated duties and responsibilities from the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) to the Office of Homeland Security. The purpose of the proposal is to reorganize County government operations by relocating enforcement functions to the Office of Homeland Security, with the goal of enhancing administrative coordination and oversight of enforcement activities.

The Policy Analysis and Fiscal Impact Statement prepared by Lavinia Baxter, Senior Legislative Budget and Policy Analyst indicates enactment of CB-056-2026 will most likely have a favorable direct fiscal impact on the County, as this change should streamline enforcement dollars within one public safety agency while providing DPIE with streamlined dollars for its core functions of promoting economic development. There may be costs in future years as the agency moves staff into one building, but for now, staff will remain at their current Peppercorn office.

Enactment of CB-056-2026 should have a favorable indirect impact on the County as this will streamline code enforcement operations and provide the division with the additional security and technology tools needed to ensure continued safety in carrying out its core functions.

The County Executive representative spoke in support of CB-056-2026.

The Office of Law representative expressed support for the legislation, advised that it was in proper legislative form, and identified no legal impediments to its enactment.

The County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole voted favorably 8-0 on CB-056-2026.