



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/9/2025

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-068-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Fisher

Sponsor(s): Fisher

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CODE OF ETHICS for the purpose of amending the Prince George's County Code of Ethics to prohibit former Council Members of Prince George's County from assisting or representing another party for compensation in a matter that is the subject of legislative action from the Prince George's County Government for three calendar years from the date the official leaves County office; prohibiting a former Council Member's compensated representation in certain matters in which they participated as a Council Member; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Code of Ethics.

Drafter: Reese Espy-Glassman

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-293

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This proposed legislation would change the Prince George's County Code of Ethics by requiring current and former County Council members to abstain from participation in any lawsuits against The Prince George's County Government. Council Members, former Council Members who have ended their term may not sue or participate in lawsuits in Prince George's County after a period of three years after leaving a Council seat to represent clients or litigants in matters that come before the County Council. In addition, if a County Council law maker took a vote during their tenure in the Prince George's County Council, they are prohibited from working on that project, assisting or representing another party for compensation for the life of the project.

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