



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 6/4/2024

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-053-2024

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Oriadha

**Sponsor(s):** Oriadha

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING BETTER BAG BILL - REVISIONS for the purpose of defining certain terms; prohibiting, after a certain date, a retail establishment from providing certain plastic carryout bags to a customer at the point of sale; repealing a certain retail establishment charge; repealing certain exemptions from a certain charge; repealing a certain retail establishment advertisement regarding certain money; repealing a certain designation for certain bags; providing that certain retail establishments indicate on the receipt the number of paper or reusable carryout bags provided and repealing a certain charge; repealing a certain notice of a certain charge; and generally relating to the better bag bill revisions.

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**Drafter:** Kathy Canning

**Resource Personnel:** Joel Peebles, Policy Director, Council District 7

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/04/2024	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Oriadha and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is regarding the reduction of plastic carryout bags. The bill repeals the charge for paper carryout bags and reusable carryout bags provided by a retail establishment. It provides that retail establishments indicate on the sales receipt the number of paper or reusable carryout bags provided.

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**Document(s):** B2024053