



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 6/20/2017 **Effective Date:**  
**Reference No.:** CB-068-2017 **Chapter Number:**  
**Draft No.:** 1 **Public Hearing Date:**  
**Proposer(s):** Franklin  
**Sponsor(s):** Franklin  
**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT for the purpose of establishing a property tax credit for the domicile or primary residence of a public safety officer in Prince George's County as an incentive for residing in the County under certain circumstances.

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**Drafter:** Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer  
**Resource Personnel:** Brendon Laster, Chief of Staff, District 9

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
06/20/2017	County Council	presented and referred	PSFM
	<b>Action Text:</b>		
	This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Franklin and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee		
10/12/2017	PSFM	Held in Committee	
	<b>Action Text:</b>		
	A motion was made that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:		
	Aye: 3 Glaros, Taveras and Turner		
	Nay: 2 Harrison and Lehman		

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Tax-Property Article, Section 9-259, county and municipal governments may grant, by law, a property tax credit for a dwelling owned by a specified public safety officer. The amount of the property tax credit may not exceed \$2,500 and the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling. The State Department of Assessments and Taxation (SDAT) is responsible for the administrative duties that relate to the application and determination of eligibility for the property tax credit. County and municipal governments must reimburse SDAT for the reasonable cost of administering the property tax credit. The proposed legislation establishes a \$2,500 property tax credit against the annual County property tax imposed on a dwelling located in the County that is owned by a

public safety officer. The legislation also requires that the dwelling is the domicile or primary residence of the public safety officer, and the tax credit does not exceed the amount of County property tax imposed on the dwelling, in which case, the credit shall equal the amount of the County property tax.

**THIS COUNCIL BILL WAS NOT ENACTED**

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**Document(s):** B2017068, CB-68-2017 AIS