

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2018 Legislative Session

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**Committee:** HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Date:** 9/5/2018

**Action:** FAV

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### REPORT:

**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**    DATE: 9/5/2018

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Lehman, Patterson, Franklin and Harrison. Absent: Davis).

The Health, Education and Human Services Committee met on September 5, 2018 to consider CR-35-2018. The resolution expresses the County Council support for the establishment of the Prince George's County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee.

The Legislative Officer provided an overview of the resolution explaining that the Complete Count Committee was needed to ensure that all persons living in the Prince George's County are correctly and completely accounted for in the 2020 Census and that historically undercounted segments of the citizens of the County are included in the planning and preparation of the 2020 Census. This legislation recommends that the committee be comprised of a cross-section from the community to include representatives of elected officials, housing organizations, faith organizations, educational institutions, public health organizations, immigration services organizations, elderly services organizations, philanthropic organizations, civic and community organizations, human services organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, public relations organizations, and ethnic and cultural organizations as well as a respected sports figure who is involved in the local community.

Jim Cannistra (Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission) testified that while the committee has not yet formed, it should be properly constituted and beginning to have meetings by April 2019. Thereupon, the committee shall engage in community promotion and outreach for 6 to 9 months.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that CR-35-2018 should not have a direct or indirect fiscal impact on the County.