

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2021 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-12-2021
Draft No.:	1
Committee:	Committee of the Whole
Date:	03/25/2021
Action:	FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable as amended 11-0: Council Members Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter, Taveras and Turner.

The County Council met in the Committee of the Whole on March 18, 2021 and March 25, 2021 to consider CB-012-2021. As proposed CB-012-2021 will conform to Executive Order No. 4 by renaming the Human Relations Commission, the Office of Human Rights and establish them as a separate entity. The most significant inclusion in CB-012-2021 is the addition of language which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity. A definition of gender identity is included in the bill.

A Draft 2 of CB-012-2021 was submitted to take care of additional changes needed to designate the Office of Human Rights.

Further, the powers and duties of the Commissioners of the Office of Human Rights and that of the Office of Human Rights are included in CB-012-2021, Draft 2.

The Office of Law finds CB-012-2021, Draft 2 to be in proper legislative form with no impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Analyst Group finds that the adoption of CB-012-2021, Draft 2 will have minimal fiscal impact.

After discussion the Prince George's County Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole voted CB-012-2021 out favorable as amended, 11-0.