



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/9/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-062-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Burroughs

Sponsor(s): Burroughs

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PREVAILING HOURS AND WAGE RATES ON PUBLIC WORKS - EMPLOYMENT - APPRENTICEABLE TRADES for the purpose of generally requiring contractors and subcontractors on certain public works to employ workers from apprenticeable trades who are either apprentices participating in an apprenticeship program registered with the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council or who have completed a registered apprenticeship program; adding a certain definition; increasing the amount of damages for violations of the law; and generally relating to prevailing hours and wage rates on public works.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Preston Ross, Chief of Staff, Council District 8

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
06/02/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Burroughs and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-253.01 02-252 02-251 02-247

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would amend the County's Prevailing Wage and Hour law to require contractor and subcontractors to, for apprenticeable trades, only hire a worker from an who is either an apprentice participating in an apprenticeship program registered with the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council, or who has completed a registered apprenticeship program. It would also increase the amount of liquidated damages for which a contractor would be liable to the County for violations of the law.

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