



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 6/4/2024

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-029-2024

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 3

Public Hearing Date: 06/04/2024 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Burroughs

Sponsor(s): Burroughs

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE AND MINOR CURFEW ZONES for the purpose of allowing commercial property owners the ability to request the Police Chief to create zones within the County with a more restrictive juvenile or minor curfew; providing for the application for a more restrictive juvenile or minor curfew zone including the specification of the area covered following reasonable geographical boundaries; providing that the proposed area is primarily commercial; providing that the applicant demonstrates the ability to provide notice to the public of the more restrictive juvenile or minor curfew zone; and providing the applicant includes a letter of support from at least one County Council member that represents the district containing the more restrictive juvenile or minor curfew zone.

Drafter: Amanda Denison, Chief Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Colin A. Byrd, Council District 8 Office

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/16/2024	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.		
04/23/2024	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	COW
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Harrison, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Olson and Watson Abstain: 1 Oriadha		
04/30/2024	County Council	amended (1)	

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Dernoga, Burroughs, Olson and Oriadha

Nay: 4 Ivey, Harrison, Franklin and Hawkins

Absent: 1 Blegay

Abstain: 2 Fisher and Watson

04/30/2024 County Council amended (2)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Dernoga, Burroughs, Olson and Oriadha

Nay: 6 Ivey, Harrison, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins and Watson

Absent: 1 Blegay

04/30/2024 County Council amended (3)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Chair Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Harrison, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Fisher, Franklin, Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Absent: 1 Blegay

Abstain: 2 Burroughs and Oriadha

04/30/2024 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Member Burroughs.

06/04/2024 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

06/04/2024 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Ivey, Harrison, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Fisher, Franklin,
Hawkins, Olson and Watson

Nay: 1 Oriadha

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:14-106.01 14-106 14-105 14-104 14-103 14-102 14-101

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill vests the chief of police with the authority to create more restrictive juvenile curfew zones when retail/commercial property owners petition the chief of police. In response to the recent increase in criminal activity in this and neighboring counties the County Council with the assistance of local law enforcement must take more aggressive measures to fight the increase in criminal activity in the County. A large portion of criminal activity in the County is perpetrated by individuals under the age of 18. This bill is needed to fight the County's increase in juvenile criminal activity in its commercial zones. The County's authority to enact this bill is derived from its police powers delegated under Md. Local Government Code Ann. § 10-206.

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