

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:	4/20/2004
Reference No.:	CB-006-2004
Draft No.:	1
Proposer(s):	Exum
Sponsor(s):	Exum, Knotts, Harrington, Dean, Dernoga, Shapiro
Item Title:	An Act revising the composition of the membership of the Revenue Authority.

Drafter:	Ralph E. Grutzmacher, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel:	Kendal C. Gray, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	2/10/2004	Executive Action:	5/11/2004 US
Committee Referral:	2/10/2004 - PSFM	Effective Date:	6/28/2004

Committee Action: 2/25/2004 - FAV

Date Introduced: 3/9/2004
Public Hearing: 4/6/2004 - 1:30 P.M.

Council Action (1) 4/20/2004 - ENACTED
Council Votes: MB:N, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:N, TK:A, DP:A, PS:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

21A-115

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT REPORT

Date 2/24/2004

Committee Vote, Favorable, 4-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Peters, Harrington, Knotts, and Shapiro.)

This bill will increase the composition of the membership of the Revenue Authority from five to seven public members with two of the public members appointed by the County Council.

The Deputy County Attorney submitted a memorandum stating that while the creation of additional members to this board is expressly permitted pursuant to Section 21A-104(a)(2) of the County Code she is unable to conclude at this time that the County Council may unilaterally appoint the two additional members. This rejection is predicated on the assumption that Section 402(6) of the County Charter charges the County Executive with the duty of "appointing the members of all boards and commissions subject to confirmation by the Council as required by Section 322 of the Charter, unless otherwise prescribed by law or this Charter."

The Legislative Officer indicated that this appointment should be conducted in a similar manner as other appointments for boards and commissions where the nominees are actually selected by other sources and forwarded to the County Council via the County Executive.

There will be a negative fiscal impact on the County in the amount of approximately \$9,600 as a result of enacting CB-6-2004. The additional two public members will be paid \$400 per monthly meeting actually attended.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The proposed legislation will increase the number of public members of the Revenue Authority by two members. Both members will be appointed by the County Council in accordance with the Council's Rules of Procedure. The County Executive will retain the right to appoint the majority of the public members as well as the two additional designated ex-officio members.

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