

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-008-2025

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Blegay

Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Oriadha, Hawkins, Watson, Dernoga, Burroughs,
Fisher and Olson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 15, 2025

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 The Revised Public Safety Officer Real Property Tax Credit

3 For the purpose of revising the definition of public safety officers eligible for the real property
 4 tax credit.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

7 Section 10-192.12,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 11 Maryland, that Section 10-192.12 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

14 DIVISION 7. TAXES AND TAX CREDITS.

15 SUBDIVISION 5. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.

16 Sec. 10-192.12. Public Safety Officer Real Property Tax Credit.

17 (a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated:

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19 (2) **Public safety officer** means:

(A) a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a correctional officer, a police officer, public safety dispatcher, or a deputy sheriff employed full-time by a public safety agency [in]of Prince George's County Government; or

(B) a volunteer firefighter or volunteer emergency medical technician for the Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department who is eligible under the length of service award program.

(C) a public safety officer employed full-time, predominantly, in Prince George's County by a bi-county agency, which includes Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC).

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 27th day of May, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____

Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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