



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/14/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-033-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 07/14/2026 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Olson, Ivey, Oriadha, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams and Fisher

Sponsor(s): Olson, Ivey, Oriadha, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Fisher and Harrison

Item Title: AN EMERGENCY ACT CONCERNING VEHICLE ACCESS AND RECOVERY ACT for the purpose of providing for redemption of a certain vehicle on posted private property and on public and private property; requiring proof of ownership or control of a vehicle; providing for indemnification; providing for prohibited conduct and penalty regarding impoundment; providing for notice to a family member or household member of a vehicle owner; providing for a certain emergency; and generally regarding vehicle access and recovery.

Drafter: Kathleen Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Julio Murillo, Chief of Staff, Council District 3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/14/2026	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE
Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Olson, Ivey, Oriadha, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams and Fisher and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.			
05/28/2026	TIEE	amended (1)	
Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Dernoga, Olson and Harrison			
05/28/2026	TIEE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Chair Dernoga, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:			

Aye: 3 Dernoga, Olson and Harrison

06/22/2026 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Olson, Ivey, Oriadha, Dernoga, Burroughs, Adams-Stafford, Hunter, Adams, Fisher and Harrison.

07/14/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

07/14/2026 County Council enacted

Action Text:

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

Aye: 8 Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 3 Oriadha, Blegay and Hunter

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

26-168

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is an emergency bill that provides for the redemption of certain vehicles on posted private property and on public and private property. It provides for the proof of ownership or control of a vehicle and authorizes a family member or household member of a vehicle owner to recover a towed vehicle and provides for indemnification. It provides for prohibited conduct and penalties regarding impoundment. The County Council declares that a public emergency exists affecting the public health, safety, and welfare; said emergency being the increasing number of individuals in the County who have been detained by federal authorities resulting in the individual's vehicle being left behind and subsequently towed.

Document(s): B2026033, CB-033-2026 Report, CB-033-2026 PAFI