

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

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**Meeting Date:** 9/21/99**Reference No.:** CB-47-1999**Proposer:** County Executive**Draft No.:** 1**Sponsors:** Wilson, Gourdine**Item Title:** Amending language in the County Code regarding  
Weapons to be consistent with State Law

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**Drafter:** Barbara L. Holtz  
Law**Resource** Fred Thomas, Director of Public  
**Personnel:** Safety

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:****Date Presented:** 7/13/99**Executive Action:** 11/3/99 S**Committee Referral:** 7/13/99 PSFM**Effective Date:** 12/20/99**Committee Action:** 9/16/99 FAV**Date Introduced:** 9/21/99**Public Hearing:** 10/19/99 1:30 P.M.**Council Action:** 10/19/99 ENACTED**Council Votes:** JE:A, DB:-, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A**Pass/Fail:** P**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT** Date: 9/16/99

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Wilson, Hendershot, Maloney and Scott).

This bill will amend the language in the County Code regarding weapons in order to be consistent with the present State law. As a result of legislation enacted by the General Assembly, the term "pistols and revolvers" has been deleted and replaced with the term regulated firearms. The Office of the State's Attorney advised the County Executive that the County should make these changes to simplify prosecutions.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of enacting CB-47-1999.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

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

This legislation is designed to amend language in the County Code regarding weapons to be consistent with State Law.

**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**