

Prince George's County, Maryland Inter-Office Memorandum Office of Law

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT

DATE: March 8, 2022

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr., Council Administrator

COW Committee

THRU: Rhonda L. Weaver, County Attorney

THRU: Joseph C. Ruddy, Deputy County Attorney

FROM: Nancy Lineman Associate County Attorney

RE: CB-14-2022

The Office of Law has reviewed the above referenced **bill** as it was **introduced** on **February 28, 2022** and finds it to be in proper legislative form. The Office of Law sees no legal impediments to its adoption however, we recommend a short technical amendment to lines 11-12 on page two to clarify that enforcement actions derive from the Department of the Environment and not independently from the Office of Law.

(d) The [County Attorney] **Director of the Department of the Environment** or any affected party may file an action in court with jurisdiction to enjoin violations of this Division.