



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 11/16/2021

**Effective Date:** 1/18/2022

**Reference No.:** CB-096-2021

**Chapter Number:** 75

**Draft No.:** 2

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Hawkins, Turner, Davis, Taveras, Franklin and Dernoga

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING BURGLAR AND HOLDUP ALARM PERMIT FEES AND FALSE ALARM RESPONSE FEES for the purpose of creating parity between fees for commercial and residential burglar and holdup alarm users and for addressing resources required to respond to false alarm.

**Drafter:** Tonya James, Director of Safety Programs, Revenue Authority of Prince George's County

**Resource Personnel:** Tonya James, Director of Safety Programs, Revenue Authority of Prince George's County; Dianne O. Harris, Legislative Liaison, Revenue Authority of Prince George's County

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
09/28/2021	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by the Chair by request of the County Executive and referred to the Sitting as the Committee of the Whole.		
10/12/2021	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Member Glaros, seconded by Member Turner, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 8 Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Glaros, Ivey, Taveras and Turner  Absent: 3 Franklin, Harrison and Streeter		
10/19/2021	County Council	introduced	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Turner, Davis, Taveras, Franklin, and Dernoga.		
11/16/2021	County Council	public hearing held	

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill public hearing was held.

11/16/2021 County Council enacted

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Turner, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Hawkins, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Taveras and Turner

Absent: 2 Anderson-Walker and Streeter

12/02/2021 County Executive signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

09-212 09-211

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The proposed legislation would create parity between commercial and residential users of burglar and holdup alarms by establishing permit and renewal fees for residential users. Residential users are currently not assessed any permit fees. Additionally, the legislation would establish that a false alarm response fee applies beginning with the 3rd false alarm from the same system. Currently, false response fees do not apply until the 4th false alarm from the same system.

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**Document(s):** B2021096, CB-096-2021 AIS, CB-096-2021 Report, CB-096-2021 Transmittal Letter