



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/7/2023

Effective Date: 1/12/2024

Reference No.: CB-088-2023

Chapter Number: 59

Draft No.: 3

Public Hearing Date: 11/07/2023 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Harrison, Watson, Ivey, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins, Franklin, Olson and Fisher

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS REINVESTMENT AND RESTORATION BOARD for the purpose of creating the Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Board; providing for the purpose, membership, terms and compensation of members, appointment of a chair, meeting standards, and duties of Cannabis Reinvestment and Restoration Board; establishing the Community Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund for the purpose of receiving funds from the State Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; providing that the Fund shall be a special, non-lapsing fund; establishing the purpose of the Fund; and generally relating to the Cannabis Reinvestment and Reparations Board.

Drafter: Jibril Brown, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Kony Serrano, Deputy Chief of Staff, District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/19/2023	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Oriadha and referred to the Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.		
09/28/2023	GOFP	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey		
09/28/2023	GOFP	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Vice Chair Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Ivey, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:		

Aye: 5 Burroughs, Oriadha, Fisher, Harrison and Ivey

10/10/2023 County Council amended (1)

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Oriadha, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher,
Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

10/10/2023 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Harrison, Watson, Ivey, Dernoga, Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins, Franklin, Olson and Fisher.

11/07/2023 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

11/07/2023 County Council enacted

Action Text:

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

Aye: 10 Hawkins, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey,
Oriadha and Franklin

Absent: 1 Harrison

11/27/2023 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-171 02-170 02-169 02-168 02-167 02-166 02-165 02-164 02-163

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The State has allowed recreational use cannabis and has imposed sales and use tax on cannabis of 9% pursuant to § 11-104 of the Tax General Article of the Maryland Code, which prescribes the distribution of that tax revenues. This sales and use tax collected is first applied to defray the entire cost of the operations and expenses of the Maryland Cannabis Administration with 35% being distributed to the State's Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund, 5% is distributed to counties based on the revenue collected from each county, 5% is distributed to the State's Cannabis Public Health Fund, 5% is distributed to the State's Cannabis Business Assistance Fund, and the balance is distributed to the State's general fund. Each county is charged with promulgating laws on how it will distribute the monies it receives from the sales and use tax generated from the sale of cannabis.

Document(s): B2023088, CB-088-2023 Report, CB-088-2023 OOL Comments, CB-088-2023 PAFI, CB-088-2023 Public Comments 11-07-2023 PH