



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 11/7/2023

**Effective Date:** 1/12/2024

**Reference No.:** CB-058-2023

**Chapter Number:** 55

**Draft No.:** 1

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

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

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

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR ANTILITTER AND WEED ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS for the purpose of amending the service of process for antilitter and weed violations.

**Drafter:** Lori S. Parris, Senior Advisor, Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement

**Resource Personnel:** Melinda Bolling, Director, Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement  
Lori Parris, Senior Advisor, Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/02/2023	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by The Chair by the request of the County Executive and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.		
06/22/2023	TIEE	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 5 Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson		
10/10/2023	County Council	introduced	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Watson, Ivey, Dernoga, Burroughs, Hawkins, Fisher, Franklin, Olson and Oriadha.		
11/07/2023	County Council	public hearing held	
	<b>Action Text:</b> The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.		

11/07/2023 County Council enacted

**Action Text:**

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

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

11/27/2023 County Executive signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

13-270 13-269 13-268 13-267 13-266

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The proposed bill will change the method of service from certified mail to first class mail. The Bill also allows for personal service and posting as alternative means of service. This change is consistent with the current service of process utilized by DPIE in other departments. The removal of the certified mailing requirements will ensure that service is effectuated quicker and will reduce administrative costs associated with certified mailing.

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**Document(s):** B2023058, CB-058-2023 Report, CB-058-2023 PAFI, CB-058-2023 Transmittal, CB-058-2023 OOL Comment