

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2014 Legislative Session

Reference

No.: CB-81-2014

Draft No.: 2

Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Date: 10-09-2014

Action: **FAVORABLE/A**

REPORT Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Harrison, Lehman, Toles and Turner)

CB-81-2014 seeks to amend the County Code provisions for licensing of massage establishments, operators, managers and technicians to require certain information be provided for the license. CB-81-2014 was recommended by the Prince George's County Human Trafficking Task Force 2013-14 Annual Report for addressing human trafficking issues in the County. The Committee staff oriented the Committee to a Proposed Draft 2 of CB-81-2014, along with all legislative comments. The amendment in Proposed Draft 2 would increase the annual license fee for managing a massage establishment from \$100 to \$250.

Members of the Human Trafficking Task Force, including Mr. Michael Lyles, Executive Director, Prince George's County Human Relations Commission, Ms. Rene Battle-Brooks, Assistant State's Attorney, Prince George's State's Attorney Office, Major Jason Johnson and Sergeant David Coleman, Prince George's County Police Department, testified in support of CB-81-2014.

The Office of Law has reviewed this bill and finds it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment,

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CB-81-2014 will not have any negative fiscal impact on the County.