

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/27/2012
Reference No.: CB-007-2012
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): Franklin
Sponsor(s): Franklin, Lehman, Harrison
Item Title: An Act revising the composition of the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee; establishing the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee; providing for the powers, duties, composition, term, officers, meetings and annual report of the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee; and generally relating to agriculture preservation.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer
Resource Personnel: Brendon L. Laster, Legislative Aide

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	2/14/2012	Executive Action:	4/13/2012 S
Committee Referral:	2/14/2012 - THE	Effective Date:	5/29/2012

Committee Action: 2/23/2012 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 3/6/2012
Public Hearing: 3/27/2012 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 3/27/2012 - ENACTED
Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A
Pass/Fail: P
Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

02-428, 02-430, 02-430.01, 02-430.02, 02-430.03, 02-430.04, 02-430.05

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation, Housing and Environment

Date 2/23/2012

February 23rd, 2012

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Olson, Davis, Toles and Lehman)

The Legislative Officer provided a summary of the bill and referral comments that were received. CB-7-2012 revises the composition of the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee; establishes the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee and provides duties, composition, term, officers, meetings and annual report of the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee.

Yates Clagett, Prince George's Soil Conservation District, provided additional information to the Committee and responded to questions from the Committee. Michael Graziano, Prince George's County Realtors Association, testified in support of the bill.

The Committee adopted the following amendment:

On page 4, in line 21, strike “Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission” and substitute “Prince George’s County Agricultural Marketing Specialist”.

The Office of Law determined that CB-7-2012 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be not be any negative fiscal impact the County as a result of adopting CB-7-2012.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This bill revises the composition of the Agricultural Resources Advisory Committee by establishing the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee. This bill provides for the powers, duties, composition, term, officers, meetings and annual report of the Agricultural Reconciliation Subcommittee.

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