PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2015 Legislative Session

Reference

No.: CB-13-2015

Draft No.:

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Committee:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Date:

06-04-2015

Action:

FAVORABLE/AS

AMENDED

REPORT: COMMITTEE VOTE: Favorable as amended 3-1 (Councilmembers: Patterson, Lehman, Taveras, Opposed Turner

CB-13-2015 would prohibit a person from standing and/or parking a vehicle in front of a mailbox except on Sundays or Federal holiday & there is an exemption for property owners. Violators will be subject to a parking citation in the amount of \$50.00.

During the Committee Work Session a proposed Draft 2 was discussed which provides that a person shall not park a vehicle within ten feet of a curb-side residential mailbox, except on Sundays & Federal holidays. The provisions of the bill are applicable only after a complaint is received from the property owner. The bill was amended to delete on page 2, lines 1-9 & inset "Within ten feet of a curbside residential mailbox, except Sundays & Federal holidays, subject to a complaint by the property owner."

Peter Shapiro, Executive Director of the Revenue Authority and Troy Thompson, Deputy Director both spoke on the proposed regulations.

The Office of Law reports the bill in proper legal form.

The Office of Audits and Investigations reports that the enactment of CB-13-2015 may have a positive fiscal impact on the County from any fines collected as a result of parking citations that are issued for obstruction of mailboxes. The amount of related potential parking citation revenue cannot be estimated at this time.