# **Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary**

**Meeting Date:** 7/23/2014 **Reference No.:** CB-053-2014

**Draft No.:** 1

**Proposer(s):** Franklin

**Sponsor(s):** Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Olson, Patterson, Turner

**Item Title:** An Act concerning the amendment of Section 901, Charter of Prince George's County to

include disability and sexual orientation as additional bases of prohibited discrimination in

the County personnel system.

**Drafter:** Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer **Resource Personnel:** Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer

Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer

#### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

Date Presented: Executive Action:

**Committee Referral:** 6/30/2014 - C.O.W. **Effective Date:** 12/5/2014

**Committee Action:** 7/8/2014 - FAV

**Date Introduced:** 6/30/2014

**Public Hearing:** 7/23/2014 - 10:00 AM

Council Action (1) 7/23/2014 - ENACTED

Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

Pass/Fail:

**Remarks:** Approved at referendum on 11/4/2014

### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

CHARTER-0901

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Committee of the Whole Date 7/8/2014

Vote: Favorable, 8-0 (In favor: Council Members Franklin, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Olson, Patterson, Toles and Turner; Absent: Council Members Campos.)

This charter amendment bill was introduced on June 30, 2014 and was heard in Committee of the Whole on July 8, 2014.

The purpose of CB-53-2014 is to amend the charter to include disability and sexual orientation as additional bases of prohibited discrimination in the County personnel system.

The bill was favorably voted out of the Committee of the Whole on July 8, 2014 by a vote of 8-0. (Campos absent)

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

This charter amendment bill proposes an amendment to Section 901 of the Charter of Prince George's County to include disability and sexual orientation as additional bases of prohibited discrimination in the County personnel system.

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