



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 11/1/2016 **Effective Date:** 12/27/2016  
**Reference No.:** CB-054-2016 **Chapter Number:** 39  
**Draft No.:** 1 **Public Hearing Date:** 11/1/2016 @ 10:30 a.m.  
**Proposer(s):** County Executive  
**Sponsor(s):** Davis, Lehman, Franklin, Taveras and Patterson  
**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY CODE for the purpose of amending the Prince George's County Fire Safety Code to amend regulations governing open burning, to include recreational fires and portable outdoor fire places.

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**Drafter:** Miriam Wrenn, Fire/EMS Department  
**Resource Personnel:** Benjamin Barksdale, Fire/EMS Department

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/19/2016	County Council	presented and referred	PSFM
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented by the Chairman, by request of the County Executive, and referred to the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee.		
09/15/2016	PSFM	Favorably recommended	County Council
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 3 Harrison, Lehman and Turner Absent: 2 Franklin and Patterson		
09/27/2016	County Council	introduced	
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Patterson and Taveras		
11/01/2016	County Council	public hearing held	
	<b>Action Text:</b> The public hearing was held for this Council Bill.		
11/01/2016	County Council	enacted	

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Glaros, seconded by Council Member Turner, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Davis, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles  
and Turner

11/10/2016 County Executive signed

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was signed

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

11-268

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation will amend the existing regulations concerning open burning. The legislation adds clarifying language regarding cooking fires.

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**Document(s):** B2016054, CB-054-2016 Report, CB-54-2016 Fiscal Impact, CB-54-2016 Transmittal Letter