

# **Prince George's County Council**

## **Agenda Item Summary**

**Meeting Date:** 6/20/2017 **Effective Date:** 

**Reference No.:** CB-039-2017 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2 Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Franklin
Sponsor(s): Franklin

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING VACANT AND ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL

PROPERTY PROGRAM for the purpose of authorizing the Director of the

Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement to establish a program for regulating and enforcing registration and maintenance of vacant and abandoned

residential properties in the County.

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

Resource Personnel: Brendon L. Laster, Legislative Aide/Chief of Staff, District 9

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/18/2017	County Council	presented and referred	THE
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Franklin and referred to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee		
06/14/2017	THE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lehman, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 Turner, Lehman, Franklin and Taveras

Absent: 1 Patterson

06/20/2017 County Council deferred

**Action Text:** 

Introduction of this Council Bill was deferred

#### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill authorizes the Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement to establish a Vacant and Abandoned Residential Property Program which includes a registry with maintenance requirements and penalties for violation. Unpaid penalties at the end of any calendar year shall become a tax lien on the subject property. This Act does not apply to property owned by public agencies.

## THIS COUNCIL BILL WAS NOT ENACTED

**Document(s):** B2017039, CB-39-2017 AIS, CB-39-2017 Report, CB-39-2017 Fiscal Impact