

# **Prince George's County Council**

# **Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: 7/24/2018 Effective Date: 12/7/2018

**Draft No.:** 2 **Public Hearing Date:** 7/24/2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

**Proposer(s):** Glaros

**Sponsor(s):** Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Taveras and Turner

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTION 307, CHARTER OF

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 307 of the Charter of Prince George's County to require that an at-large Council Member shall have been a qualified voter of Prince George's County for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary election; and Council Members representing one of the nine Council districts shall have been a qualified voter of their respective Council district for at least one year immediately preceding

his or her primary election.

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

Resource Personnel: Colette R. Gresham, Legislative Officer

Aimee Olivo, Chief of Staff

#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:	
07/02/2018	COW	amended (1)		

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Turner, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Council Bill be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: 1 Harrison

07/02/2018 COW Favorably County Council

recommended with

amendments

### **Action Text:**

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

Aye: 8 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: 1 Harrison

07/02/2018 County Council introduced

**Action Text:** 

Draft 2 of this Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Glaros, Davis,

Turner, Taveras and Franklin

07/24/2018 County Council public hearing held

**Action Text:** 

The public hearing was held for this Council Bill

07/24/2018 County Council enacted

**Action Text:** 

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

Aye: 8 Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and

Turner

Absent: 1 Lehman

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

CHARTER-0307

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

This bill provides an amendment to Section 307 of the Charter of Prince George's County to require that an at-large Council Member shall have been a qualified voter of Prince George's County for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary election. Further, this bill provides an amendment that Council Members representing one of the nine Council districts shall have been a qualified voter of their respective Council district for at least one year immediately preceding his or her primary election. Currently, Section 307 of the Charter provides that a Council Member shall be a qualified voter of Prince George's County at the time of his election.

**Document(s):** B2018035, CB-35-2018 AIS, CB-35-2018 Report