

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2020 Legislative Session**

Bill No. CB-48-2020

Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Davis

Introduced by Council Members Davis, Turner, Streeter, Glaros, Franklin and Taveras

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction June 23, 2020

**CHARTER AMENDMENT**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Amendment of Section 812, Charter of Prince George's County

3 For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 812 of the Charter of Prince George's  
4 County to alter the deadline to set the homestead property tax credit percentage consistent with  
5 State law and to provide that the homestead property tax credit percentage shall be no less than  
6 100% or exceed 110%.

7 BY proposing an amendment to:

8 Section 812,

9 Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
11 Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 812, Charter of Prince George's County,  
12 Maryland, is hereby proposed:

13 **Sec. 812. Tax Rate Limitation.**

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15 (d) In accordance with the provisions of Section 9-105 of the Tax-Property Article of  
16 the Annotated Code of Maryland, on or before [January 1] March 15 of each year, the County  
17 Council shall set, by law, the homestead credit percentage for the taxable year beginning the  
18 following July 1. The homestead credit percentage shall be no [greater] less than 100% [plus the  
19 percentage of increase in the Consumer Price Index for the previous twelve months, rounded to  
20 the nearest whole number, but not more than 105%] or exceed 110% for any taxable year; and  
21 shall be expressed in increments of 1 percentage point.

1 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the  
2 County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors  
3 of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2020  
4 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

5 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed  
6 Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election  
7 occurring on November 3, 2020, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

8 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

9 To change the deadline to set, by law, the homestead credit percentage  
10 for the taxable year beginning the following July 1, to on or before  
11 March 15, and to provide that the homestead credit percentage shall be  
12 no less than 100% or exceed 110% for any taxable year.

13 Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
14 members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Todd M. Turner  
Council Chair

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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