



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

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Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s):

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION for the purpose of amending the name of the Human Relations Commission to provide clarity to citizens and other governmental agencies as to the mission and function of the agency, modifying language to increase inclusion and diversity, adding gender identity as a protected class, clarifying roles and authority of the Human Relations Commission and the appointed Commissioners, and re-establishing the Human Relations Commission as separate and apart from the Office of Community Relations.

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Jose Villegas, Human Relations Commission

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The Human Relations Commission's proposed amendments are intended to: change the name of the agency to the Office of Human Rights in order to provide clarity to citizens and other governmental agencies as to its mission and function; modify language to increase inclusion and diversity; add gender identity as a protected class; clarify roles and authority of the Human Relations Commission and the appointed Commissioners; and re-establish the Human Relations Commission as an agency separate and apart from the Office of Community Relations.

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