



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 10/15/2020

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-008-2020

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Dernoga and Ivey

**Sponsor(s):** Dernoga and Ivey

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES for the purpose of providing legislative intent and findings; providing definitions; providing for a certain posting and placement of signs; providing for certain signs by vendors; providing requirements for the notice and retail purchase of pesticides; providing for a certain posting of signs after the application of pesticides by a custom applicator; providing for a certain posting of signs after the application of pesticides by a property owner or tenant; providing for a certain written statement; providing for a certain notice about pesticides to a customer; providing for storage and handling of pesticides; providing for certain prohibited applications; providing for a certain prohibition on County-owned property; providing for integrated pest management on County property; providing for application in the County parks; providing for certain exceptions; providing for an outreach and education campaign; providing for regulations; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to pesticides.

**Drafter:** Kathleen Canning

**Resource Personnel:** Michelle J. Garcia, Chief of Staff/Legislative Aide, District 1

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/25/2020	County Council	presented and referred	TIEE
	<b>Action Text:</b> This Council Bill was presented and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee.		
05/18/2020	County Council	discharged from Committee	
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Dernoga, that this Council Bill be discharged from TIEE Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:  Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras		
07/14/2020	COW	Held in Committee	

**Action Text:**

This Council Bill was Held in Committee

10/13/2020 COW Held in Committee

**Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Council Member Davis, that this Council Bill be accepted the additions package. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

Absent: 1 Hawkins

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**AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The purpose of this bill is to protect the public health, the environment, and food and water supply by regulating pesticides. Exposure to certain pesticides has been linked to a host of serious conditions in adults and children; most notably in children, cancer, decreased cognitive function, behavioral problems such as ADHD and in adults, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, leukemia, lymphoma, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, dementia, reproductive dysfunction, Alzheimer's disease, and a variety of cancers, including breast, colon, prostate and lung cancer. This bill provides notice requirements; sign placement, and penalties regarding the application of pesticides.

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**Document(s):** B2020008, CB-008-2020 AIS