

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2021 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-096-2021
Draft No.:	2
Committee:	Committee of the Whole
Date:	10/12/2021
Action:	FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable as amended 8-0: Council Members Hawkins, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Glaros, Ivy, Taveras, and Turner. Absent: Franklin, Harrison, and Streeter.

The Prince George's County Council convened as the Committee of the Whole to consider CB-096-2021. CB-96-2021 is proposed legislation to amend specific provisions of the County Code related to burglar and holdup alarm systems and response to false alarms. The proposed legislation would create parity between commercial and residential users of burglar and holdup alarms by establishing permit and renewal fees for residential users. Additionally, the legislation would establish that a false alarm response fee applies beginning with the third (3rd) false alarm from the same system. The fees range from \$50.00 to \$200.00.

Technical amendments to CB-096-2021 were accepted during the Committee of the Whole meeting briefing. The amendments were made on page 2, line 15, Subsection (B) Permit Renewal Fee. The biennial residential alarm renewal fee will be \$20.

The Office of Law reports finds CB-096-2021, as amended, to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Group reports that the enactment of CB-096-2021 will positively impact the County, estimated at \$3,347,080.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council, sitting as the Committee of the Whole, voted CB-096-2021, favorably as amended, 8-0.