



Prince George's County Council

Report of the Standing Committee - Final Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee

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Thursday, October 2, 2014

1:30 PM

Committee Hearing Room
2027

ORDER OF PROCEEDING

CALL TO ORDER

Present: 5 - Karen R. Toles, Derrick Leon Davis, Andrea C. Harrison, Mary A. Lehman and Ingrid M. Turner

Other Council Members Present:

Mel Franklin
Obie Patterson

AGENDA

LEGISLATION

[CB-061-2014](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT for the purpose of creating a ten percent (10%) preference or credit for county residents in the competitive filling of vacancies in the Prince George's County Government.

Held in Committee

[CB-067-2014](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY for the purpose of enhancing the County's economic development by expanding the applicability of procurement assistance for County-based minority businesses, County-based businesses, and minority businesses; establishing a "County-located business" certification; and prescribing requirements and assistance for certified County-located businesses.

Favorably recommended with amendments

Aye: 4 - Chair Toles, Vice Chair Davis, Council Member Harrison and Council Member Turner

Abstain: 1 - Council Member Lehman

[CB-057-2014](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM for the purpose of revising the County's Tuition Assistance Program to provide additional educational benefits to further the development and growth of County employees; establishing a Tuition Assistance Fund; specifying the purposes and uses of the Fund; providing for the financing and administration of the Fund, and generally relating to tuition assistance.

Favorably recommended

Aye: 5 - Chair Toles, Vice Chair Davis, Council Member Harrison, Council Member Lehman and Council Member Turner

[CB-077-2014](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERSONNEL LAW for the purpose of amending provisions of the Personnel Law so that the leave year for annual, sick, military and personal leave will be for a common period that will begin January 1 and end December 31, which is the same as the calendar year, and allow for leave to be taken in increments of one-quarter (1/4) hour.

Favorably recommended

Aye: 5 - Chair Toles, Vice Chair Davis, Council Member Harrison, Council Member Lehman and Council Member Turner

[CB-078-2014](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONNEL for the purpose of prohibiting certain employers from conducting a criminal background check or otherwise inquiring into an applicant's criminal record before making a conditional offer of employment; requiring certain employers to provide prior notice to an applicant or employee when taking an adverse action concerning the applicant's or employee's employment; providing for enforcement by the Executive Director of the Human Relations Commission; and generally regulating the use of criminal records in the hiring process by certain employers

Held in Committee**ADJOURN**

Staff Present:

Frank Porter, Director PSFM
Colette Gresham, Legislative Officer
William Hunt, Deputy Council Administrator
Edwin Brown, Administrative Assistant
Barbara Stone, Administrative Aide
Rodney Streeter, Chief of Staff, Dist. 5
Ellis Watson, Chief of Staff, Dist. 8
Brendon Laster, Chief of Staff, Dist. 9
Inez Claggett, Audits and Investigations

Others Present:

Nathaniel Tutt, OCE
John Gwynn, OOL
Jeff Steinour, OOF
Shelby Henderson, OIT
Mary Lou McDonough, DOC
Yolonda Evans, DOC
Mike Lyles, HRC
Nicholas Valltos, OHRM
Stephanie Maxwell, OHRM
Rhonda Weaver, OHRM
Valarie Farrar, OHRM
Charlynn Flaherty, OHS
Ron Wineholt
Kenneth Battle
Caryn Aslan
James Estepp
Bob Zinsmeister
Bob Ross
Matthew Fogg
Reggie Williams
Phillip Charles
Joy Anderson
Jerrod Mustaf