



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/26/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-030-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Dernoga

Sponsor(s): Dernoga

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 301, 303, 307, AND 307A, CHARTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY for the purpose of proposing amendments to Sections 301, 303, 307, and 307A, of the Charter of Prince George's County to repeal additional at-large members for the composition of the Council, to provide for nine Council district members, to repeal the eligibility requirements of at-large members of the Council, to repeal the eligibility of Council members to be at-large members for additional consecutive terms, to provide that the amendments to the Charter contained herein are effective for the term beginning at noon on the first Monday in December 2030 and for each election cycle thereafter, and generally regarding repealing at-large council members for the composition of the Council.

Drafter: Kathy Canning, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Michelle Garcia, Chief of Staff, Council District 1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/31/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Members Dernoga and Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

04/14/2026	COW	motion failed	
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Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion failed by the following vote:

Aye: 2 Harrison and Ivey

Nay: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 1 Adams-Stafford

04/14/2026 COW

Favorably
recommended

County Council

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams

Absent: 1 Adams-Stafford

Abstain: 2 Harrison and Ivey

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removed from agenda

Action Text:

This Council Bill was removed from the agenda.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

CHARTER-0307A CHARTER-0307 CHARTER-0303 CHARTER-0301

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This Charter Amendment Bill proposes amendments to Sections 301, 303, 307, and 307A, of the Charter of Prince George's County to repeal additional at-large members for the composition of the Council. It provides for nine Council district members. It repeals the eligibility requirements of at-large members of the Council, including repealing the eligibility of Council members to be at-large members for additional consecutive terms. Further, it provides that the amendments to the Charter contained herein are effective for the term beginning at noon on the first Monday in December 2030 and for each election cycle thereafter.

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