



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

**Meeting Date:** 5/26/2026

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-044-2026

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Oriadha

**Sponsor(s):** Oriadha

**Item Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL SIGNAGE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2026 for the purpose of strengthening enforcement against the placement of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; requiring public utilities to remove illegal signs and objects placed on their infrastructure in County rights-of-way; increasing and establishing fines to reduce the placement and persistence of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; increasing liability for the placement of illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way; and generally relating to eliminating illegal signs and illegal objects in County rights-of-way.

**Drafter:** Josh Hamlin, Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:** Illegal Signage Enforcement Act of 2026

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/12/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW

**Action Text:**

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

### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

23-610 23-608

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will amend the existing law regarding illegal signs in County rights-of-way to increase liability for violators (the law and increase fines for violations to up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000). The bill will also require public service companies (utilities) to remove illegal signs from their infrastructure (poles, junction boxes, etc.) upon notice from the County, or face escalating civil fines.

**REMINDER:** *Attach the Legislative file document*

**Document(s):** B2026044