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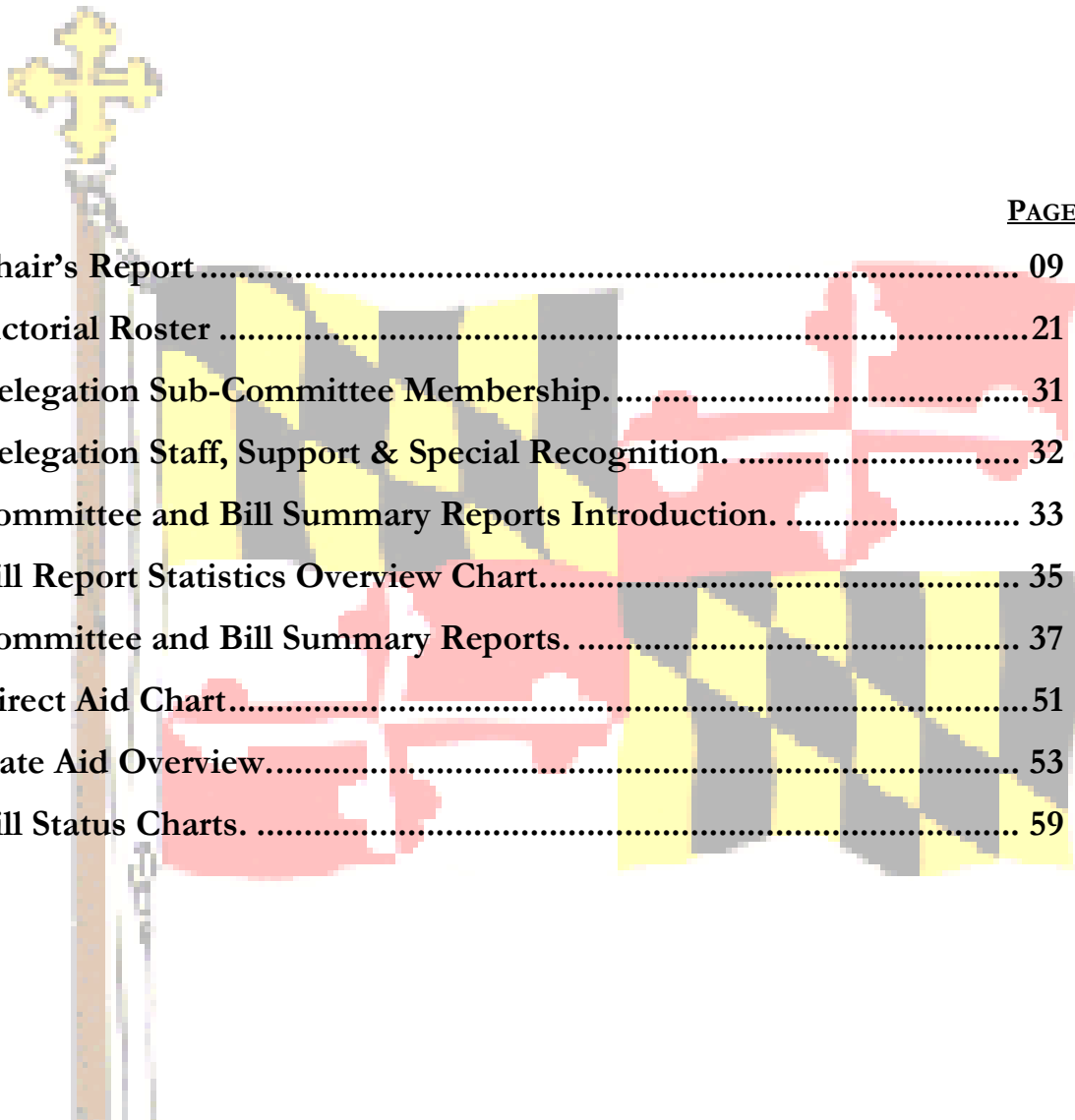
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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to present to you a report of the work of the Prince George's County Delegation for the 2009 session of the Maryland General Assembly. The session was dominated by a global economic crisis and its effects on our budget. In spite of the fiscal challenges, the session proved to be productive.

I am grateful for the opportunity to work with our members who arrived poised to work through the local Prince Georges County and bi county legislation that was introduced in the House of Delegates this session. The delegation committees were thoughtful and constructive in their weekly meetings. Each member and their staff are applauded for their work and contributions. In our full delegation meetings, we benefitted from informative presentations from some our State and Federal colleagues. During our work and voting session, deliberations were dynamic and yet noteworthy for the cordial atmosphere that we maintained.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your contributions to a successful session for the delegation.



- **Delegation Legislative Agenda for the 2009 Session**

In General: There was a total of **62** local Prince George's County and bi-county bills introduced during the session, of which **19**, or about one-third, passed the General Assembly and were signed into law. Of the 62 introduced bills, 21 were assigned between the two bi-county agency committees, 14 were assigned to the County Affairs Committee, and 27 were assigned to the Law Enforcement and State-Appointed Boards Committee.

Legislation to Provide Financial Assistance to Prince George's County: The delegation considered two bills introduced on behalf of the County Executive that were aimed at raising revenues to assist the county with its budget challenges. One of the bills, **House Bill 979**, which failed in the delegation, would have increased the homestead property tax credit percentage in Prince George's County from 5 percent to 10 percent for two years only. The bill would have resulted in a property tax increase for the homeowners in the county.

The other bill, **House Bill 1132**, a bi-county bill that passed in our delegation but failed to receive the appropriate majority vote in the Montgomery County House Delegation, would have expanded, under the laws relating to the Washington Suburban Transit District, the definition of "transit facilities" in Prince George's County to include "all matters and things in rendering public school transportation." As amended by our delegation, the bill would have allowed Prince George's County to enter into an agreement with the Washington Suburban Transit Commission for the provision of transit facilities and services for public school transportation in our county. If the bill had passed and the agreement were entered into, the county would then have been required to levy property taxes to fund the agreement with the commission.

However, the delegation, in cooperation with the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, developed and approved **House Bill 1517** that was signed into law and will require the commission to transfer to Prince George's County a total of \$60,000,000 (in two equal installments of \$15,000,000 each for Fiscal Year 2010 and two equal installments of \$15,000,000 each for Fiscal Year 2011) from certain reserve funds of the commission that are based on fees collected from the use of its facilities in Prince George's County. The bill also provides for the commission to transfer to Montgomery County, on or before October 1, 2009, \$5,000,000 from certain of its reserve funds that are based on fees collected from the use of its facilities in Montgomery County. The distribution of the money to both counties is prohibited from resulting in a projected deficit in any of the funds from which the distribution is made.

Prince George's Hospital Authority: Chapter 680 of 2008 established the Prince George's County Hospital Authority to implement a competitive bidding process for transferring the Prince George's County Health System to new ownership. Under Chapter 680, an agreement to transfer the system was to be reached prior to the beginning of the 2009 session. This did not occur. To support ongoing efforts to transfer the Prince George's County Health System, **Senate Bill 1039/House Bill 1486 of 2009**, both of which passed in identical form, were introduced. The bills alter the scope of the authority, including authorization for an extension of the bidding process, clarification of the duration of State and county funding

commitments, and authorization for the Maryland Health Care Commission to issue an exemption from the certificate of need process and waive the requirements of the State Health Plan. Under the changes made to the law this session, the Prince George's Hospital Authority is to complete its obligations prior to the expiration of the authority on May 22, 2010, and certain State agencies have to designate consultants to advise the authority.

The **fiscal 2010 budget** includes \$12.0 million in operating support for the authority. The State has also committed to provide long-term financial support of \$75 million in operating funds (\$15 million in fiscal 2011 through 2015) and \$24 million in capital funds (\$4 million in fiscal 2012 and \$10 million in fiscal 2013 and 2014). Under the legislation that passed relating to the Hospital Authority this session, the State and Prince George's County are to be absolved from some or all of their long-term funding obligations to support the Prince George's County Health System but only to the extent that any fund balance remains after the transfer of all of the system's components to a new owner or owners or after the authority has expired without agreement on the transfer of all of the system's components to a new owner or owners.

Other Delegation Work: This session, I appointed a Rules Committee to study our delegation rules and make recommendations for changes. Under the chairmanship of Delegate Niemann, the Rules Committee met during the session and, over the course of two meetings held relatively late in the session, reviewed our current rules and developed proposed changes. Unfortunately, we did not have time to review and discuss the recommendations, but they will be presented to the delegation and considered before the convening of the 2010 Session.

Summaries of the Delegation Bills: A summary of the Prince George's County local and bi-county bills that were approved by our delegation and passed into law is attached for your review.

- **State Financial Aid to Prince George's County for Fiscal Year 2010**

The severe down-turn in the State's economy, together with declining revenues realized by the State, made it difficult for the General Assembly to fully fund State financial aid to local governments. The fact is that State aid is the largest revenue source for most county governments in Maryland, accounting for nearly 26 percent of total county revenues. On the other hand, it is also true that more affluent counties, such as Prince George's County, rely more heavily on local property and local income taxes, while less affluent counties rely on more State aid. This difference reflects the State's policy of targeting resources to those jurisdictions that have a lower capacity to raise revenues from local sources.

Total Direct State Aid for Prince George's County: The challenge of the State's economic posture meant that there was a **reduction of \$2,238,000 in State financial aid** for the upcoming fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2009, an amount that represents a **two-tenths of 1 percent reduction** from the amount appropriated for direct State aid to the county for the current fiscal year that ends on June 30, 2009. Thus, the total amount of State aid to our county for the 2010 fiscal year will be **\$1,127,995,000**. The major components of State aid for fiscal 2010 are as follows:

- *Direct Aid for Public Education:* The State funding for our county’s public school system will **decrease** by about \$9.3 million or 1 percent less than the appropriation for the 2009 fiscal year for a total of just over **\$909,487,000**.
- *Direct Aid for Community Colleges:* State aid for community colleges will actually increase 5 percent to **\$24,861,000**.
- *Direct Aid for Police and Public Safety:* State aid in the areas of police, fire, and rescue services will remain unchanged at **\$19,140,000**.
- *Direct Aid for Local Health and Social Services Programs:* For health and social services programs that are provided through our county government, State agencies with offices in our county, or private sector providers that have contracted with the State or county, Prince George’s County will receive approximately **\$127,000,000**, a slight increase over fiscal 2009. Of that amount, the largest portions are again dedicated for programs and services relating to alcohol and drug abuse, mental health, developmental disabilities, and child welfare services.

Public School Construction and Renovations: Under the State’s capital construction program passed by the General Assembly, our public schools system will receive **\$21,376,000** as of July 1, 2009. Selected projects are as follows:

Bond Mill Elementary School – renovations (chiller)	\$ 426,000
Bowie High School – science facilities	2,724,000
Charles Carroll Middle School – renovations (ventilators)	562,000
Francis T. Evans Elementary School – renovations (roof)	850,000
Greenbelt Middle School – construction	6,350,000
H. Winship Wheatley Special Center – renovations (roof)	1,205,000
Hyattsville Middle School – renovations (roof)	1,135,000
John E. Howard Elementary School – construction	867,000
Laurel High School – science facilities	1,838,000
Oxon Hill Elementary School – construction	2,167,000
Suitland High School – renovations (roof)	2,128,000
Suitland High School Annex – renovations (roof)	1,062,000

Other Capital Projects:

Twenty-eight individual bond bills were introduced in the House of Delegates this past session to generate funds to support a wide variety of worthy capital improvement projects in our county. All but 7 of those projects, totaling **\$1,775,000** were included in the State’s capital program as part of the 2009 consolidated bond loan legislation (the capital budget). Prince George’s County projects that are included in the capital program legislation and the actual amounts of money that is expected to be granted by the Board of Public Works in the form of bond proceeds for each of them are as follows:

African-American History Museum	\$50,000
Bowie Police Dispatch Center	25,000
Capitol Heights Municipal Building	100,000
Chosen Youth Group Basketball Court	25,000
Concord Historic Site	100,000
Cosca Regional Skate Park	250,000
District Heights Field Renovation	100,000
Elizabeth Seton High School Sports Facilities	50,000
Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Renovation	100,000
Harmony Hall Manor	100,000
Kappa Alpha Psi Playground Equipment	10,000
Knights of St. John Woodville School	225,000
LARS Facility Renovation	100,000
Laurel Boys and Girls Club	100,000
Lincoln Vista Neighborhood Park Recreation Building	15,000
Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center	25,000
Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club	100,000
Shabach Adult Day Care and Senior Center	25,000
South Bowie Boys and Girls Club Concession Stand	50,000
Whitemarsh Turf Field	25,000
YMCA Potomac Overlook	100,000

The following lists funding in the Capital Budget for Prince George’s County.

Beneficiary	Project	Total
East Campus Redevelopment	East Campus Redevelopment	\$5,000,000
Knights of St. John Woodville	Knights of St. John Woodville	\$225,000
Bowie State University	New Fine and Performing Arts Building	\$34,028,000
Bowie State University	Campuswide Site Improvements	\$3,237,000
Prince George's Community College	New Center for Health Studies	\$18,066,000
Western Branch WWTP	Enhanced Nutrient Removal	\$23,192,000
Western Branch WWTP	WWTP Upgrade	\$8,054,000
Parkway WWTP	Enhanced Nutrient Removal	\$7,750,000
Parkway WWTP	WWTP Upgrade	\$7,200,000
Prince George's County Detention Center Expansion	Two 96-Bed Housing Units	\$7,635,000
Greenbelt Middle School	Greenbelt Middle School	\$6,350,000
University of Maryland, College Park	Physical Sciences Complex – Phase I	\$4,618,000
National Children's Museum	National Children's Museum	\$5,000,000
Prince George's Community College	Upgrade Campus Electrical and Communication	\$4,892,000
Bowie High School	Bowie High School	\$2,724,000
Cheltenham Youth Facility	New Detention Center	\$2,547,000
Capitol College	Innovation and Leadership Institute	\$2,250,000
Piscataway WWTP	Enhanced Nutrient Removal	\$2,180,000
Oxon Hill Elementary School	Oxon Hill Elementary School	\$2,167,000
Suitland High School	Suitland High School	\$2,128,000
Laurel High School	Laurel High School	\$1,838,000

Beneficiary	Project	Total
Aging Schools Program	Aging Schools Program	\$1,209,425
H. Winship Wheatley Early Childhood Center	H. Winship Wheatley Early Childhood Center	\$1,205,000
Hyattsville Area Middle School	Hyattsville Area Middle School	\$1,135,000
Suitland High School Annex	Suitland High School Annex	\$1,062,000
Program Open Space Grants	Program Open Space Grants	\$945,000
John E. Howard Elementary School	John E. Howard Elementary School	\$867,000
Francis T. Evans Elementary School	Francis T. Evans Elementary School	\$850,000
St. Anne's Infant and Maternity Home	St. Anne's Infant and Maternity Home	\$750,000
Family Service Foundation, Inc. (MHA)	Family Service Foundation, Inc. (MHA)	\$566,000
Charles Carroll Middle school	Charles Carroll Middle School	\$562,000
Bond Mill Elementary School	Bond Mill Elementary School	\$426,000
Prince George's Community College	Circulation - Roadway Modifications	\$358,000
Cheltenham Youth Center	State Water Tower Improvements	\$337,000
Greenbelt Library	Renovation	\$320,000
Beaverdam Site 26 Stormwater Retrofit Project	Beaverdam Site 26 Stormwater Retrofit Project	\$225,000
Vesta, Inc. (MHA)	Vesta, Inc. (MHA)	\$115,000
Heurich Park	Heurich Park	\$110,000
Roland B. Sweitzer Community Park	Roland B. Sweitzer Community Park	\$100,000
Goodwin Park	Goodwin Park	\$80,000
Bartlett Park	Bartlett Park	\$65,000
Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department	Replacement Fire/Rescue Boat	\$50,000
Greenwood Village Playground	Greenwood Village Playground	\$22,000
Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad	New Water Rescue Equipment	\$3,480

I have been privileged to serve as chair of the Prince George's County Delegation during the 2009 Session. I look forward to working with you as we plan for next session and go forward with our purpose of ever striving to achieve what is in the best interests of the citizens of our county.

Sincerely,

Melony Ghee Griffith

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Enclosure

**SUMMARIES OF LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION
THAT PASSED DURING THE 2009 SESSION OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Bi-County Agency Committee on the Washington Suburban
Sanitary Commission (WSSC)**

**House Bill 1139 (Chapter 441) WSSC – System Development Surcharge –
Exemptions (MC/PG 104-09)**

This Act authorizes the county councils of Montgomery County and Prince George's County to grant an exemption to certain nonprofit organizations that qualify as such under § 503(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code from the system development charge imposed by the WSSC. An organization is eligible for an exemption if (1) the organization's property is used primarily for recreational and educational programs and services to youth, and (2) the organization has the primary mission and purpose of providing recreational and educational programs and services to youth. The Act goes into effect on July 1, 2009 and will terminate at the end of December 31, 2010.

**House Bill 1133 (Chapter 162) WSSC – Comprehensive Whistleblower
Protections (MC/PG 120-09)**

This Act requires the WSSC to adopt regulations that establish a whistleblower law for WSSC employees. Among other things, the regulations must:

- prohibit a manager or supervisor from taking or refusing to take personnel action as a reprisal against an employee who discloses certain information or seeks a remedy provided by law following such a disclosure;
- set up a procedure by which an employee may file a complaint or grievance regarding a violation of the regulations;
- establish a system for investigating complaints and grievances; and
- set forth remedial actions that may be taken by the WSSC if a violation of the regulations occurred.

House Bill 1134 (Chapter 438) WSSC – Audit and Financial Statements (MC/PG 122-09)

This Act will require the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to file each year file a certified copy of the annual audit and current financial statements of the WSSC with the Montgomery County and Prince George’s County Senate and House delegations to the General Assembly. Current law already requires the WSSC to file this information with the County Executive and County Council of Prince George’s County and the County Executive of Montgomery County.

Bi-County Agency Committee on the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)

House Bill 1135 (Chapter 709) M-NCPPC – Workers’ Compensation – Lyme Disease Presumption (MC/PG 103-09)

This Act provides a presumption regarding Lyme disease under the workers’ compensation law for employees of the M-NCPPC other than police officers. Subject to certain restrictions, under the Act, an employee will be presumed to have an occupational disease that was contracted in the line of duty and is compensable under the workers’ compensation law if the employee is suffering from Lyme disease but was not suffering from the disease before an assignment to a position that regularly places the employee in an outdoor wooded environment.

House Bill 1138 (Chapter 440) Maryland-Washington Regional District – Prince George’s County – General Plan and Area Master Plans (MC/PG 106-09)

This Act relates to the area of the Maryland-Washington Regional District that is located in Prince George’s County. It requires the M-NCPPC to review the general plan for the development of the area 2 years after every decennial census. The Prince George’s County district council is required, every 6 years, to consider whether the area master plan to be amended. The decision of the district council must be in writing and is required to include the reasons for the decision.

House Bill 1144 (Chapter 443) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee - Membership (MC/PG 115-09)

As amended by the delegation, this Act adds a representative from the M-NCPPC to the membership of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The advisory committee is under the Maryland Department of Transportation and advises State agencies on funding bicycle-related and pedestrian safety programs and other bicycling and pedestrian issues.

House Bill 1517 (Chapter 474) M-NCPPC – Disbursement of funds to Prince George’s County and Montgomery County (MC/PG 127-09)

This Act requires M-NCPPC to disburse a total of \$60 million dollars to Prince George’s County for the 2010 and 2011 fiscal years. The money is required to come from the balance of funds that the county is required to collect under certain provisions of the M-NCPPC law. The funds are to be distributed to the county in four equal installments of \$15,000,000 on the following dates: December 1, 2009, March 1, 2010, December 1, 2010, and March 1, 2011. The distribution of the money is prohibited from resulting in a projected deficit in any of the funds from which the distribution is made. The Act also requires M-NCPPC to distribute \$5 million dollars to Montgomery County on or before October 1, 2009.

County Affairs Committee

House Bill 959 (Chapter 257) Prince George’s County – Green Businesses – Tax Credits (PG 401-09)

This Act authorizes the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real or personal property that is owned or leased by a certified “green business”. The county governing body may establish: (1) criteria for eligibility and certification for the tax credit; (2) the amount and duration of the tax credit; (3) regulations and procedures for the application, certification, and uniform processing of a request for the tax credit; and (4) any other necessary provisions. The Act also requires the County Council and County Executive of Prince George’s County to jointly appoint an advisory board to provide advice to the governing body regarding the implementation of the Act. A majority of the members of the advisory board must be affiliated with a nonprofit environmental organization in the State.

House Bill 960 (*Chapter?) Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Expenditures (PG 407-09)

This Act provides that each elected member of the Prince George’s County Board of Education may be provided health insurance and other fringe benefits regularly provided to employees of the Board of Education under the same terms and conditions extended to other employees of the Board of Education. The Act may not be applied to any member of the Board of Education elected before November, 2010. In addition, the Act prohibits the Board of Education from expending any funds for the purpose of leasing, acquiring, or purchasing property under or in connection with a lease entered into in June of 2008 for consolidation of administrative offices of the Board of Education.

**As of May 21, 2009, this bill has not been signed by the governor.*

House Bill 933 (Chapter 698) Prince George's County – Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit Program (PG 419-09)

This Act authorizes the County Council of Prince George's County to enact a permit program to allow a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle. Under the Act, at least 15 days before the date on which the permit applied for is to be effective, an applicant must file with the County an application that contains specified information. The term of a permit may not exceed 24 hours. The same person may not receive more than four permits in a calendar year. The person must conspicuously display the permit while soliciting. The Act terminates on September 30, 2011.

Law Enforcement and State Appointed Boards Committee

Law enforcement issues

House Bill 1128 (Chapter 161) Prince George's County - Sheriff and Sheriff's Deputies – Alteration of Duties (PG 304-09)

This Act codifies current practice and repeals the termination date of Chapter 618 of 2007, which expanded the duties of the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office to be those specified by the county governing body, including responding to domestic violence calls, acting as school resource deputies in county schools, and providing security for a county public school sporting event or extracurricular activity. In addition, the sheriff's office was authorized by the 2007 enactment to conduct investigations arising out of or incident to any of the expanded duties. The authorized additional duties were required to be enumerated by a memorandum of understanding (a written agreement) between the Prince George's County Police Department and the sheriff's office, which may be revised only by the county council. The 2009 Act also repeals the September 30, 2010 termination date on the required memorandum of understanding.

Alcoholic beverages issues

House Bill 1037 (Chapter 706) Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages - Successor Corporations (PG 301-09)

If two corporations with alcoholic beverages licenses for restaurants merged, consolidated, or underwent a share exchange that resulted in a single successor corporation during the time period beginning on September 1, 2007, and ending on June 1, 2008, this Act specifies that the number of licenses the successor corporation may hold is the sum of the licenses held by the two corporations after the successor corporation was formed if the number of licenses held is eight or less.

House Bill 969 (Chapter 701) Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages - Bottle Clubs (PG 316-09)

A bottle club is an establishment that is not licensed by the board of license commissioners but that allows patrons to bring their own alcoholic beverages to the establishment. This Act, in effect, prohibits a “bottle club” from operating in the county. The measure prohibits a bottle club from selling, giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed in the bottle club any alcoholic beverage, setups, or other component parts of mixed alcoholic drinks. The Act also prohibits a bottle club from evading the alcoholic beverages laws in the county. Further, the legislation extends its prohibition to a bottle club that allows a paying patron to consume alcoholic beverages from supplies that are purchased or otherwise brought to the premises or establishment by an owner or operator of the establishment or an agent of the owner or operator.

House Bill 1021 (Chapter 705) Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages - 3-Day Beer, Wine and Liquor License (PG 312-09)

This Act establishes a special three-day Class C beer, wine, and liquor license for a nonprofit organization for use at the National Harbor complex. The license allows beer, wine, and liquor to be sold for consumption on or off the premises. The fee for the license is \$150 per day. The Act also allows a wholesaler licensed in Maryland to donate alcoholic beverages to the holder of the license.

House Bill 964 (Chapter 433) Prince George’s County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Application Requirements (PG 315-09)

Under this Act, an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in the county who is not a United States citizen will have to provide a statement with accompanying proof that the applicant is in legal status in accordance with federal law.

House Bill 962 (Chapter 700) Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License (PG 322-09)

This Act establishes a wine festival license entitling a license holder to display and sell wine at the Prince George’s County Wine Festival for consumption on or off the premises. The Act requires that the weekend chosen for the wine festival not conflict with the Anne Arundel County Beer and Wine Festival, the Calvert County Wine Festival, the Charles County Beer and Wine Festival, or the Howard County Wine Festival, and that it not occur within 14 days before or after the Maryland Wine Festival in Carroll County.

House Bill 963 (Chapter 432) Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages - Public Consumption and Open Containers - Penalties (PG 326-09)

Under current law, it is illegal in the county for a person to drink an alcoholic beverage or possess an alcoholic beverage in an open container in certain areas in the county, such as in a shopping center or adjacent parking area or other outside areas to which the general public is invited for business purposes, unless authorized by the owner of the establishment. This Act will require a person who is charged with a misdemeanor for a violation of the current law to comply with the command in the charging document to make a personal appearance in court instead of merely paying the fine by mailing it to the court

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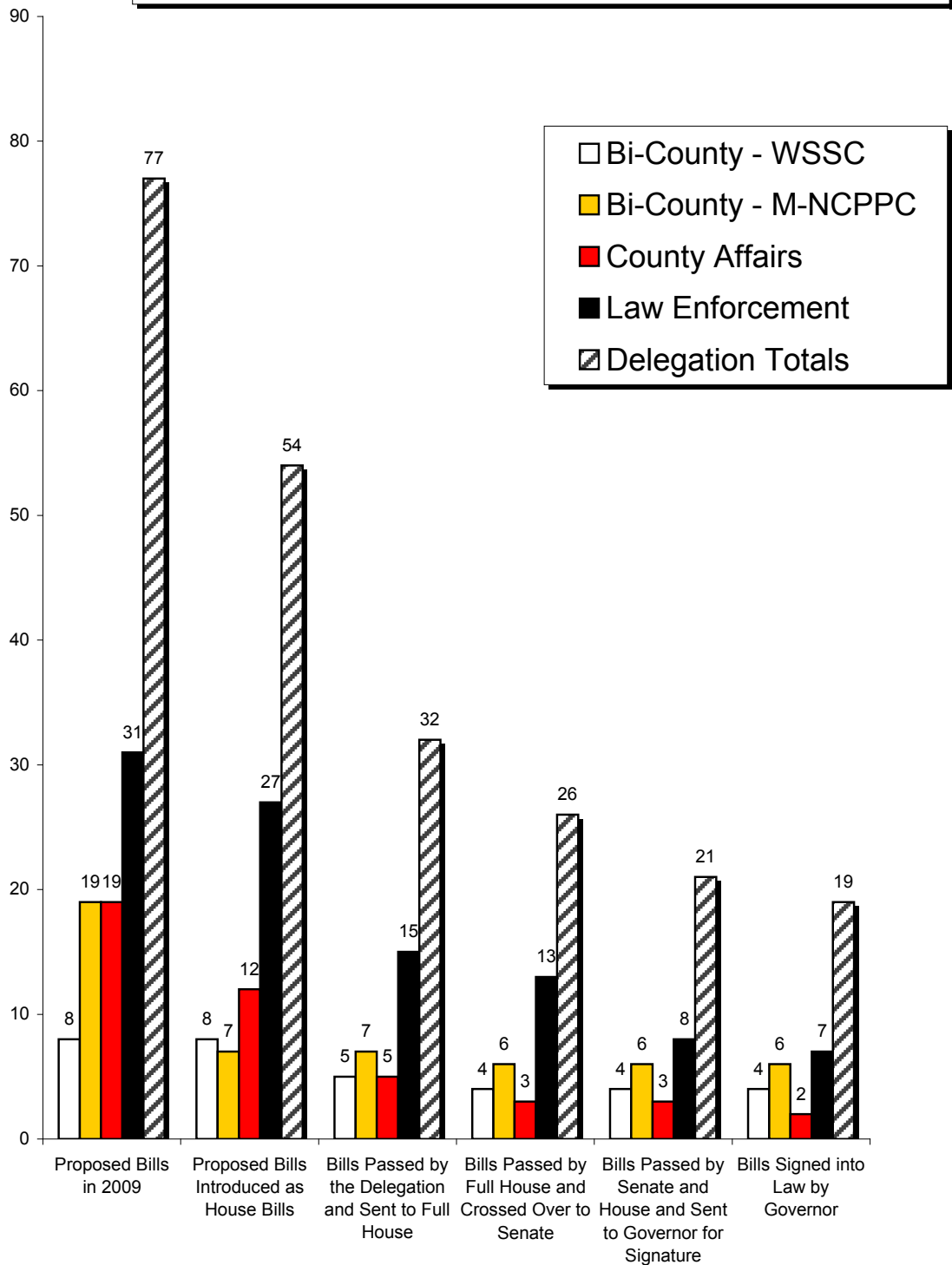
INTRODUCTION

This Legislative Report is the Prince George's County Delegation's annual summary of local and bi-county legislation. The following pages provide an overview of the bills heard during the 2009 legislative session. This report also includes information compiled by the Department of Legislative Services showing the County's share of the operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2010. In addition, it highlights statistics, which show the amount of direct State aid, grants for capital projects, and spending for health and social services.

The Delegation held five public hearings in preparation for the 2009 session -- the first three at Prince George's Community College in the Rennie Forum, the fourth at the Lowe House Office Building in Annapolis and the fifth back again to the Prince George's Community College, Rennie Forum. The first hearing was held on Wednesday, November 5, 2008, when fourteen Bi-County Bills were heard. Eleven County Affairs bills were introduced at the second public hearing held on Wednesday, November 12, 2008. The third public hearing was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2008, where seventeen Law Enforcement bills were heard along with one Bi-County Bill. The fourth public hearing on Wednesday, February 4, 2009, introduced one Bi-County bill, two County Affairs bills, and six Law Enforcement Bills. The fifth and final hearing held on Saturday, February 28, 2009 introduced four Bi-County bills, three County Affairs bills and six Law Enforcement bills. Ultimately fifty-four bills were introduced as House Bills.

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Prince George's County House Delegation 2009 Bill Statistics Overview



BI-COUNTY COMMITTEE- BILL SUMMARY REPORT

BI-COUNTY COMMITTEE – WSSC

The following is a summary of the Bi-County Committee – WSSC Bills that the Prince George's County Delegation introduced as House Bills:

House Bill 1136 - Montgomery County - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Financial Oversight Act - MC/PG 101-09 - Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Saqib Ali

This bill requires the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to annually file a certified copy of its annual audit and current financial statements with the Montgomery County Council. The Montgomery County Council or its duly authorized agents may, at any time, audit and examine the books and records of WSSC provided that such audit or examination is without cost to WSSC.

House Bill 1139 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - System Development Surcharge – Exemptions - MC/PG 104-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation, Chairs o/b/o Prince George's County Council

This bill extends authorization for Montgomery and Prince George's counties to exempt nonprofit youth services organizations from system development charges imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) until December 31, 2010. The bill also expands this exemption to include nonprofit organizations that primarily provide recreational and educational programs and services to youth.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009, and terminates until December 31, 2010.

House Bill 1137 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Budget Approval MC/PG 105-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation Chairs o/b/o Prince George's County Council

This bill provides that if the county councils of Montgomery and Prince George's counties fail to concur in a change in the funding of an item in the capital budget or to approve the capital budget of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission by a specified time, the funding level for that item or for the capital budget may not exceed a specified level; etc.

House Bill 1132 - Washington Suburban Transit District - Transit Facilities - Public School Transportation MC/PG 116-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation Chairs o/b/o Prince George's County Executive

Establishing that, for specified purposes relating to the Washington Suburban Transit District, in Prince George's County the definition of "transit facilities" includes all matters and things utilized in rendering public school transportation; etc.

House Bill 1145 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Membership MC/PG 118-09 - Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County, Delegation Delegate Carr

This bill alters the composition of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; providing for the appointment and removal of a specified commissioner under specified circumstances; altering a specified appointment requirement; and providing for staggered terms.

House Bill 1133 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Comprehensive Whistleblower Protections - MC/PG 120-09 - Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation, Senator Raskin

This bill requires the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to implement whistleblower protection regulations by October 1, 2010.

House Bill 1142 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Motions - MC/PG 121-09 - Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation, Senator Raskin

This bill prohibits a motion before the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) from being adopted without receiving a majority vote of the commissioners that includes at least one commissioner appointed from Montgomery County and one commissioner appointed from Prince George's County.

House Bill 1134 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Audit and Financial Statements - MC/PG 122-09 - Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation, Senator Raskin

This bill requires the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to file a certified copy of the annual audit and current financial statements with the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly.

BI-COUNTY COMMITTEE- BILL SUMMARY REPORT

BI-COUNTY COMMITTEE – M-NCPPC

The following is a summary of the Bi-County Committee – M-NCPPC Bills that the Prince George’s County Delegation introduced as House Bills:

House Bill 1135 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Workers' Compensation - Lyme Disease Presumption - MC/PG 103-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation, Delegate Kirill Reznik

This bill specifies that an employee of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) other than a park police officer who suffers from Lyme disease is presumed, if certain criteria are met, to have a compensable occupational disease if he or she did not have the disease before being assigned to work regularly in an outdoor wooded environment.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2009, and remains effective for six years, terminating on September 30, 2015.

House Bill 1138 - Maryland-Washington Regional District - Prince George's County – General Plan and Area Master Plans - MC/PG 106-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation, Senator Douglas J. J. Peters

This bill requires the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to review the general plan for the development of the Prince George’s County portion of the Maryland-Washington regional district two years after each U.S. decennial census. The Prince George’s County District Council must also consider whether to amend the local area master plan within the regional district once every six years. The decision to amend the local area master plan must be in writing and include reasons for the decision.

House Bill 1143 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Prince George's County District Council - Delegation of Powers - MC/PG 108-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation, Senator Douglas J. J. Peters; Delegates Holmes, Hubbard, and Levi

This bill requires the Prince George's County District Council of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to allow the governing body of a municipal corporation to exercise specified powers of the district council, subject to specified limitations.

House Bill 1140 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Montgomery County - Planning Board - Enforcement Powers - MC/PG 109-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation Chairs o/b/o M-NCPPC

This bill authorizes the Montgomery County Planning Board to appoint a hearing officer to conduct hearings concerning matters within the jurisdiction of the planning board, including subdivision regulations and zoning ordinances. The hearing officer may issue recommended decisions; administer oaths and affirmations; and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence. Compliance with the hearing officer’s orders may be compelled by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

House Bill 1141 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Montgomery County Municipal Corporations - Authority to Regulate Commercial Signs - MC/PG 111-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation, Delegate Carr, Senator Madaleno, & Delegate Waldstreicher

This bill authorizes municipalities located in Montgomery County to enact local laws imposing additional or stricter commercial sign regulations than are imposed by the State, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), or the county. The bill takes effect June 1, 2009.

House Bill 1144 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – Membership - MC/PG 115-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation Chairs o/b/o Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

This bill adds a representative of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

House Bill 1517 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Disbursement of Funds to Prince George's County and Montgomery County - MC/PG 127-09 – Sponsored by Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation Delegates Braveboy & Ross

This bill transfers \$65 million in local property tax revenues collected by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to Montgomery and Prince George’s counties. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

COUNTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE- BILL SUMMARY REPORT

The following is a summary of the County Affairs Committee Bills that the Prince George's County Delegation introduced as House Bills:

House Bill 0959 - Prince George's County - Green Businesses - Tax Credits - PG 401-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Aisha Braveboy

This bill authorizes Prince George's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for real or personal property owned or leased by a certified green business. The county may establish eligibility and certification criteria; the amount and duration of the credit; regulations and procedures for the application, certification, and uniform processing of requests for the tax credit; and any other provision necessary.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2009 and is applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009.

House Bill 0958 - Prince George's County – Public School Construction – Joint Signature - PG 404-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Senator Douglas J. J. Peters

This bill prohibits the governing body of Prince George's County from submitting its annual joint signature letter to the Interagency Committee on School Construction (IAC) unless the letter has been signed by the Senate and House chairs of the county delegation to the General Assembly. It also requires the Board of Public Works (BPW) to include planning and design costs as eligible costs for the State share of public school construction or capital improvement funding in Prince George's County.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 1131 - Prince George's County – Tax Increment Financing – Small, Local, or Minority Business Enterprises – PG 406-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Justin Ross

This bill requires a small, local, or minority-owned business enterprise to receive at least 20% ownership in a project if it is financed through bonds supported by tax increment financing (TIF) in Prince George's County.

House Bill 0960 - Prince George's County - Board of Education – Expenditures - PG 407-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Jolene Ivey

This bill enables elected members of the Prince George's County Board of Education to receive health insurance and other fringe benefits regularly provided to board employees.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 0961 - Prince George's County - Developers Receiving State Funding - Compliance with Minority Business Enterprise Goals - PG 410-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Senator C. Anthony Muse

This bill requires any person in Prince George's County who receives indirect or direct funding from the State including bonds for a development project in the county to comply with the State's minority business enterprise (MBE) goals. It also requires Prince George's County to conduct an MBE disparity study by October 1, 2010, and report the results to the county's House and Senate delegations by December 31, 2010.

The bill takes effect October 1, 2009, although the provisions requiring compliance with State MBE goals take effect January 1, 2011.

House Bill 1095 - Prince George's County Telecommunications Tax - School Funding - PG 412-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Senator C. Anthony Muse

This bill alters the distribution of revenue from the Prince George's County telecommunications tax by requiring that 80% be used for operating expenses of the county school system, 10% be used for public school construction purposes, and 10% be used for operating expenditures of the Prince George's Community College.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 1130 - Prince George's County - Public School Facilities - Surcharge - PG 413-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegates Joseph Vallario and James Proctor

This bill requires revenue collected under the school facilities surcharge to be used for additional or expanded public school facilities or new school construction in the legislative district in which a building permit for new residential construction is issued.

House Bill 0979 - Prince George's County - Homestead Tax Credit Percentage - PG 414-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation Chair o/b/o County Executive

This bill sets the homestead tax credit percentage in Prince George's County at 10% for taxable years beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2011. The bill's provisions apply to county property taxes only.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2009.

House Bill 1500 - Prince George's County - Property Tax Credit - Senior Citizens - PG 415-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill authorizes Prince George's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for real property used as the principal residence for individuals who are at least 65 years old, of limited income, and have owned the home for at least 30 years. The county is authorized to provide, by law, for eligibility criteria for the tax credit, the amount and duration of the tax credit, regulations and procedures for the application and uniform processing of requests for the tax credit, and any other provision necessary.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2009, and applies to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009.

House Bill 1496 – Prince George's County - Real Property - Home Builders - Community Amenities - PG 416-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate James Proctor

This bill requires a home builder that agrees to furnish a “community amenity” to a community development located in Prince George’s County to include the date that the amenity will be made available in the contract of sale for each home. A “community amenity” includes a country club, golf course, health club, park, swimming pool, tennis court, and walking trail. If a home builder fails to either include the date the community amenity will be made available in the sales contract or furnish the amenity by the specified date, the home builder must return 10% of the contract price to each purchaser of a home within the community. The bill applies prospectively to contracts of sale for property in a Prince George’s County community development on or after October 1, 2009.

House Bill 1502 - Prince George's County - Board of Education - Financial Literacy Curriculum Content - PG 418-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Kriselda Valderrama

This bill requires the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester-long course in financial literacy and requires that a student complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school in the county.

House Bill 0933 - Prince George's County - Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations – Permit Program - PG 419-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation Delegates Gerron Levi and Marvin Holmes

This bill authorizes the Prince George’s County Council to enact a permit program to allow a person to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle. The bill also details the required provisions of such a program.

The bill terminates September 30, 2011.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE-BILL SUMMARY REPORT

The following is a summary of the Law Enforcement Committee Bills that the Prince George's County Delegation introduced as House Bills:

House Bill 1037 Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Successor Corporations - PG 301-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill establishes that, in Prince George's County, if two corporations with interests in alcoholic beverages licenses for use in restaurants undergo a merger, consolidation, or share exchange that results in a single successor corporation, the total number of licenses that the successor corporation may hold is the greater of: (1) the sum of the licenses held by each corporation before the successor corporation was formed; or (2) the maximum number of licenses any one of the corporations was entitled to before the successor corporation was formed.

The bill provides that an indirect interest in a license is evidenced by any of eight specified relationships. The licenses held under the bill's provisions are not subject to specified statutory restrictions on the number of licenses that may be issued to a person. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 0981 Prince George's County Deputy Sheriffs - Transfer of Service Credit - PG 302-09 – Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Joanne Benson

This bill allows Prince George's County deputy sheriffs who participate in the Employees' Pension System (EPS) as employees of a participating governmental unit to transfer to the Prince George's County Deputy Sheriff's Comprehensive Pension Plan (CPP). The transfer of service credit is governed by State law addressing transfers of credit between State and local pension plans, with one exception: individuals who choose to transfer receive one year of service credit in the Prince George's County plan for each year of service earned in EPS.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009, and terminates December 31, 2009.

House Bill 1049 – 47th Alcoholic Beverages District – Class A (Off-Sale) Licenses – Minimum Container Size for Chilled Beer PG 304-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Doyle Niemann

This bill prohibits a holder of a Class A beer license; beer and light wine license; or beer, wine, and liquor license from selling chilled beer in an individual container with a capacity of less than one gallon in the 47th alcoholic beverages district of Prince George's County

House Bill 1128- Prince George's County - Sheriff and Sheriff's Deputies - Alteration of Duties - PG 304-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Joseph Vallario

This bill repeals the termination date on Chapter 618 of 2007, which altered the duties of the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office. The bill also repeals the termination date on the required memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the county sheriff's office and the county police department.

House Bill 1022- Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A/Class 4 Light Wine Licenses - PG 305-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Joseph Vallario

This bill authorizes the issuance of a Class A light wine license in Prince George's County and exempts any winery applying for such a license from any quotas as to the number of licenses in the election district where the winery is located. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 1019 - Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salaries of Inspectors - PG 307-09 - Sponsored by the Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill authorizes an annual salary of \$10,900 for alcoholic beverages inspectors of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 1018 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Expiration - PG 308-09 - Sponsored by Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill requires that, in Prince George's County, an alcoholic beverages license expires 180 days after the license holder either closes the business or ceases active alcoholic beverage business operations (whichever is earlier), unless the license holder (1) has an approved or pending application to have the license transferred; (2) has died and the executor of the estate has an approved or pending application to continue the business for the benefit of the estate; or (3) has submitted a request for an undue hardship extension within the 180-day period. If an undue hardship extension is granted, the license holder has 360 days to resume alcoholic beverage business operations.

House Bill 1020 - Prince George's County - Vehicle Laws - Speed Monitoring Systems - PG 309-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, o/b/o Prince George's County Council

This bill expands to Prince George's County the authorization for operation of speed monitoring systems. The maximum fine for a speed camera violation is \$40. The bill has prospective application.

House Bill 0970 - Prince George's County - Winery Special Event Permits - Farmers' Markets - PG 310-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Jolene Ivey

This bill authorizes the Comptroller's Office to issue up to 12 winery special even permits in a calendar year to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery for use at farmers' markets in Prince George's County listed on the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) Farmers' Market Directory. A permit holder may not sell wine by the glass at a farmers' market. The farmers' market administrator and each holder of a permit, or their designees, must be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and must be present at the farmers' market during hours when alcohol may be sold.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 1024 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A Light Wine Licenses - PG 311-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Jolene Ivey

This bill authorizes the issuance of a Class A light wine license in Prince George's County.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 1021 - Prince George's County - 3-Day Beer, Wine and Liquor License -PG 312-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Senator C. Anthony Muse

This emergency bill authorizes the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special three-day Class C beer, wine, and liquor license to a nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. A holder of a special license is authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on or off premises at a waterfront entertainment complex, as defined by the county executive.

House Bill 1023 - Prince George's County - Vehicle Laws - Speed Monitoring Systems - PG 313-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill expands to Prince George's County the authorization for operation of speed monitoring systems. Speed monitoring systems may be used to identify and issue citations to persons who are recorded exceeding 10 miles per hour above the speed limit on a highway in a residential district with a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or in an established school zone. The maximum fine for a speed camera violation is \$40. In addition, the bill regulates the payment of fees to speed monitoring system operators in Montgomery and Prince George's counties. The bill has prospective application.

House Bill 0964 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Application Requirements - PG 315-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegates Benson, Ramirez and Healey

This bill requires that in Prince George's County an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license, who is not a U.S. citizen, must include a statement in the application that the applicant is in legal status in accordance with federal law. In addition, if the applicant is in legal status in accordance with federal law, the application for the license must contain proof of the applicant's legal status. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 0969 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Bottle Clubs - PG 316-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegates Benson and Healey

This bill prohibits an owner or operator of a bottle club in Prince George's County from allowing mixed alcoholic drinks in the club. These individuals are also prohibited from evading the alcoholic beverage laws in the county, including laws governing hours of operation. The bill defines a "bottle club" in Prince George's County as a premises or establishment that (1) is subject to any license in the State or county; and (2) serves, gives, dispenses, keeps, or allows to be consumed on the premises alcoholic beverages that the patron obtained off-site. Establishments or premises with alcoholic beverages licenses are not considered bottle clubs. A bottle club includes a restaurant, hotel, club, room, dance studio, disco, place of public entertainment, or other place open to the public.

House Bill 1026 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages License Application - Resident Stock Ownership Requirement - PG 317-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Benson and Healey

This bill reduces the percentage of ownership of total issued capital stock of a corporation, close corporation, or unincorporated association or the percentage of interest in a limited liability company that must be owned by county residents from 25% to 4% before an alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County can be issued to a person applying on behalf of a corporation, unincorporated association, or limited liability company.

House Bill 1050 - Prince George's County - Bottles of Beer or Wine - Hours of Sale -PG 319-09- Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill prohibits Class A beer and Class B beer license holders in Prince George's County from selling bottles of beer that are 40 ounces or less in volume after 9 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday and after 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The bill also prohibits Class A beer and light wine; Class B beer and light wine; and Class A beer, wine, and liquor license holders in Prince George's County from selling bottles of beer or wine that are 40 ounces or less in volume during the same days and hours. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 0954 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Prohibition on Sale of Single Beers in Glass Bottles - PG 320-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill specifies that licensed beer retailers in Prince George's County may only sell single beers for consumption off premises in cans or plastic containers. Retailers are prohibited from selling single beers for consumption off premises in glass bottles.

Violators are subject to license revocation and/or fine.

House Bill 1025 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Revocation of Class C Licenses for After Hours Sales - PG 321-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Victor Ramirez

This bill requires the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to revoke the license of a holder of a Class C beer, Class C beer and light wine, or Class C beer, wine, and liquor license as a result of a conviction for unlawfully making sales after hours if the conviction is the third time within three years that the holder has been convicted for the same violation. The bill applies only prospectively to a third conviction. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 962- Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License - PG 322-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Joseline Pena-Melnyk

This bill authorizes the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a wine festival license. The license authorizes a licensee to display and sell wine at the Prince George's County Wine Festival for consumption on or off the premises for the days and hours designated for the festival. The bill takes effect June 1, 2009.

House Bill 1027- Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Extinguishment of Licenses - PG 323-09 - by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Justin Ross

This bill requires the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to declare an alcoholic beverages license extinguished if the holder of the license informs the board in writing that the holder does not intend to operate the licensed establishment and provides evidence to the board's satisfaction that all taxes or obligations to wholesalers or other persons have been paid. A license extinguished in this manner may not be replaced by the board and counts towards the statutory limits on alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009.

House Bill 1504 - Prince George's County - SWAT Team Activation and Deployment - Reports - PG 329-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Senator C. Anthony Muse

Requiring the Police Training Commission, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop a standardized format that law enforcement agencies in Prince George's County shall use in reporting specified data relating to the activation and deployment in Prince George's County of SWAT teams to the Office of the Attorney General and specified local officials; requiring specified reporting; etc.

House Bill 1497 - Prince George's County - Laurel Commons - Alcoholic Beverages - Additional Class B Licenses - PG 330-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Barbara Frush

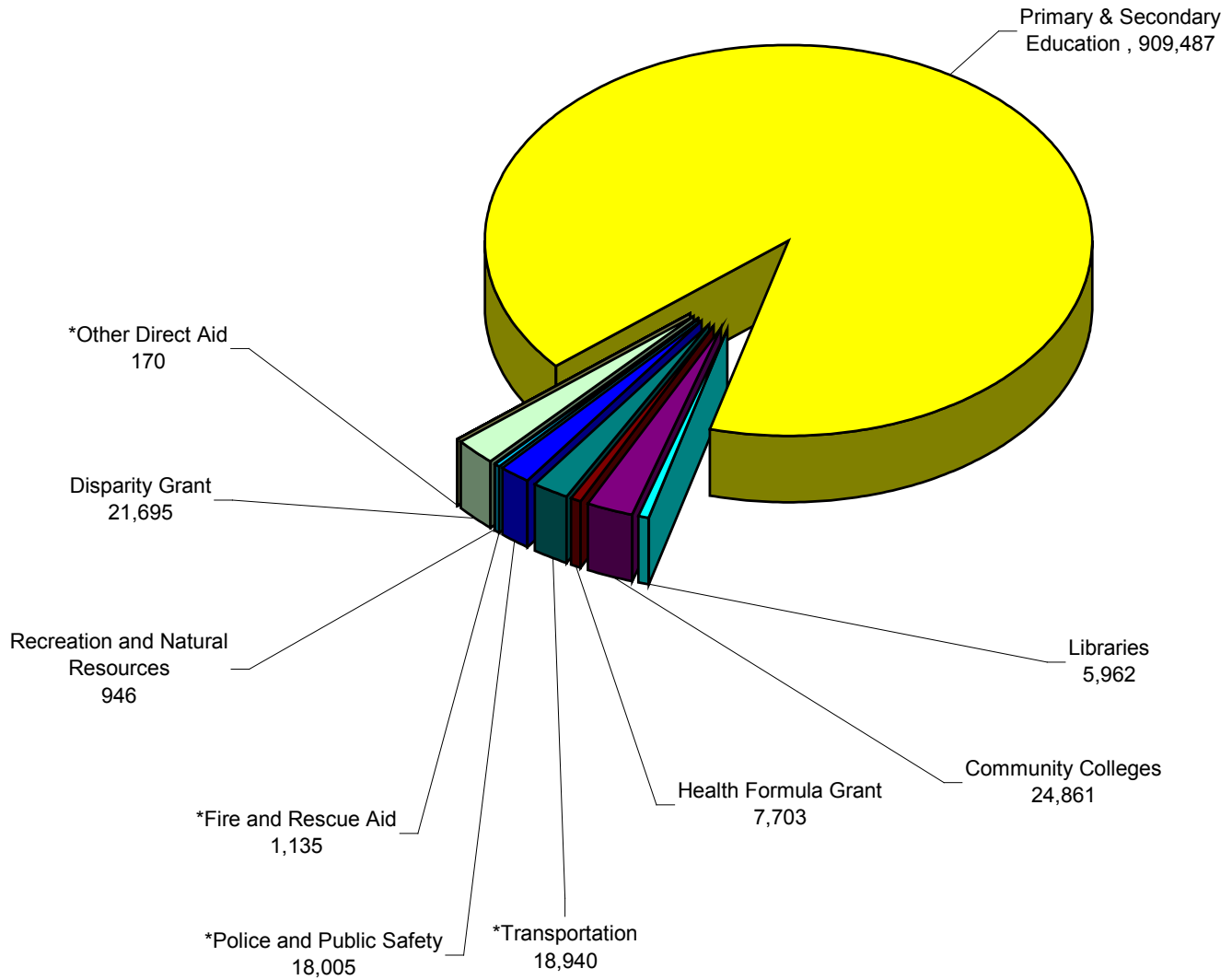
Adding Laurel Commons to a list of areas designated as underserved in Prince George's County in which a licensee may hold or have an interest in an additional Class B beer, wine and liquor license for a restaurant.

House Bill 1499 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses for Specialty Stores - PG 331-09 - Sponsored by The Prince George's County Delegation, Delegate Ben Barnes

This bill authorizes the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A beer and light wine license to specialty food stores, provided that the store does not use more than 15% of its floor space for the display or sale of beer and wine. The license may only be issued to: (1) a specialty food store that does not exceed 25,000 square feet of floor space or exceeds 100,000 square feet of floor space; or (2) a specialty store that does not exceed 50,000 square feet of floor space, if the store sells food, beer, wine, clothing, furniture, or other general merchandise. The bill takes effect July 1, 2009

Prince George's County FY 2010 Budget - Direct State Aid

(In Thousands)



Total \$1,008,904

(In Thousands)

* Municipal governments within the county receive a share of these funds.

Prince George’s County

A. Direct Aid and Retirement Payments

1. Direct Aid

	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>\$ Diff.</u>	<u>% Diff.</u>
	(\$ in Thousands)			
Foundation Aid	\$516,275	\$514,724	-\$1,551	-0.3
Compensatory Education	189,185	186,673	-2,511	-1.3
Student Transportation	34,237	36,659	2,422	7.1
Special Education	70,069	67,087	-2,982	-4.3
Limited English Proficiency Grants	55,117	54,103	-1,014	-1.8
Guaranteed Tax Base	24,868	6,830	-18,038	-72.5
Geographic Cost of Education Index	11,809	39,061	27,251	230.8
Adult Education	771	771	0	0.0
Aging Schools	2,199	1,209	-990	-45.0
Other Education Aid	14,354	2,370	-11,984	-83.5
Primary & Secondary Education	918,884	909,487	-9,397	-1.0
Libraries	6,522	5,962	-560	-8.6
Community Colleges	23,679	24,861	1,182	5.0
Health Formula Grant	7,703	7,703	0	0.0
*Transportation	35,155	18,940	-16,215	-46.1
*Police and Public Safety	18,005	18,005	0	0.0
*Fire and Rescue Aid	1,135	1,135	0	0.0
Recreation and Natural Resources	2,793	946	-1,847	-66.1
Disparity Grant	21,714	21,695	-20	-0.1
*Other Direct Aid	170	170	0	0.0
Total Direct Aid	\$1,035,760	\$1,008,904	-\$26,857	-2.6
Aid Per Capita (\$)	1,250	1,229	-21	-1.7
Property Tax Equivalent (\$)	1.17	1.02	-0.15	-12.8

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2. Retirement Payments

County teachers and librarians are members of either the teachers' retirement or pension systems maintained and operated by the State. Community college faculty may also be members of these systems. The State pays the employer share on behalf of the subdivisions for these local employees. Fiscal 2010 State payments for Prince George's County for teachers, librarians, and community college faculty are estimated to be \$119,184,000.

B. Estimated State Spending on Selected Health and Social Services

The Departments of Aging, Human Resources, and Health and Mental Hygiene fund the provision of health and social services in the counties either through the local government, private providers, or State agencies in the counties. What follows are estimates of fiscal 2010 general and special fund allocations for various programs. Note that for many programs the amounts shown for a county are based on the county's share of prior year funding (fiscal 2009) and may change. See the discussion at the beginning of this section for more detail on the types of services funded by the State.

<u>Health Services</u>	
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	\$9,605,000
Family Health and Primary Care	1,065,000
Medical Care Services	3,931,000
Mental Health	36,546,000
Prevention and Disease Control	2,050,000
Developmental Disabilities	64,002,000
AIDS	334,000
<u>Social Services</u>	
Homeless Services	752,000
Women's Services	363,000
Adult Services	611,000
Child Welfare Services	6,782,000
<u>Senior Citizen Services</u>	
Long-term Care	822,000
Community Services	202,000

C. Selected State Grants for Capital Projects

Public Schools

Bond Mill Elementary School – renovations (chiller)	\$426,000
Bowie High School – science facilities	2,724,000
Charles Carroll Middle School – renovations (ventilators)	562,000
Francis T. Evans Elementary School – renovations (roof)	850,000
Greenbelt Middle School – construction	6,350,000
H. Winship Wheatley Special Center – renovations (roof)	1,205,000
Hyattsville Middle School – renovations (roof)	1,135,000
John E. Howard Elementary School – construction	867,000
Laurel High School – science facilities	1,838,000
Oxon Hill Elementary School – construction	2,167,000
Suitland High School – renovations (roof)	2,128,000
Suitland High School Annex – renovations (roof)	1,062,000

Public Libraries

Greenbelt Library – renovation	320,000
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Prince George’s Community College

Campuswide – circulation and roadway modifications	358,000
Campuswide – upgrade electrical and communication systems	4,892,000
Center for Health Studies	18,066,000

Local Jail Loan

County Detention Center – expansion	7,635,000
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Community Health Facilities Grant Program

Family Service Foundation, Inc.	566,000
Vesta, Inc.	115,000

Community Parks and Playgrounds

Bartlett Park	65,000
Goodwin Park	80,000
Greenwood Village Playground	22,000
Heurich Park	110,000
Roland B. Sweitzer Community Park	100,000

Chesapeake Bay Water Quality Projects

Beaverdam Creek – stormwater retrofit	225,000
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Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund

Parkway WWTP – enhanced nutrient removal	7,750,000
Piscataway WWTP – enhanced nutrient removal	2,180,000
Western Branch WWTP – enhanced nutrient removal	23,192,000

Waterway Improvement

Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad – acquire water rescue equipment	3,480
Prince George’s County Fire/EMS Department – replace fire/rescue boat	50,000

Other Projects

African-American History Museum	50,000
Bowie – Police Dispatch Center	25,000
Bowie Boys and Girls Club – Whitmarsh Turf Field	25,000
Capitol College – Innovation and Leadership Institute	2,500,000
Capitol Heights Municipal Building	100,000
Chosen Youth Group – basketball court	25,000
Concord Historic Site – Capitol Heights	100,000
Cosca Regional Skate Park	250,000
District Heights – recreational field renovations	200,000
Elizabeth Seton High School – sports facilities	50,000
Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative	100,000
Harmony Hall Manor	100,000
Kappa Alpha Psi – playground equipment	10,000
Knights of St. John Hall	225,000
Laurel Advocacy Referral Services – facility renovation	100,000

Laurel Boys and Girls Club	100,000
Lincoln Vista Neighborhood Park Recreation Building	15,000
National Children’s Museum	5,000,000
Olde Mill Community and Teaching Center	25,000
Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club	100,000
Shabach Adult Day Care and Senior Center	25,000
South Bowie Boys and Girls Club – concession stand	50,000
St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home	750,000
YMCA Potomac Overlook	100,000

D. Capital Projects for State Facilities in the County

Department of Juvenile Services

Cheltenham Youth Facility – new detention center	\$2,547,000
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Maryland Environmental Service

Cheltenham Youth Facility – water tower improvements	337,000
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University System of Maryland

Bowie State – campuswide site improvements	3,237,000
Bowie State – Fine and Performing Arts Building	34,028,000
Bowie State – new student center	1,445,000
College Park – Denton Dining Hall renovation	14,300,000
College Park – East Campus redevelopment	5,000,000
College Park – fraternity/sorority houses renovation	2,060,000
College Park – golf course improvements	1,800,000
College Park – Journalism Building renovation	6,400,000
College Park – Physical Sciences Complex	4,618,000
College Park – Residence Hall air conditioning	8,930,000
College Park – Residence Hall central utility expansion	7,500,000
College Park – Satellite Central Utility Building expansion	1,300,000
College Park – telecommunication infrastructure	5,500,000

2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BILL STATUS CHARTS

The following Bill Status Charts track Prince George's County Delegation bills thru the created date on each spreadsheet. For up to date information the Bill Status Charts are available on the Delegation web site www.princegeorgesousedelegation.com -- from the home page click on "Bill Status Chart (MS Excel)." The charts are set to print on legal size paper. You can also get bill information by visiting the General Assembly web site at <http://mlis.state.md.us/>. Scroll down to "*Bill Information and Status*", fill in the appropriate House Bill Number and click on "Submit Query." If you have any questions regarding the status of a local bill please contact the Delegation office on 301 858-3074.

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HB 1136	MC/PG 101-09	Montgomery County Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Financial Oversight Act	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Saqib Ali	2009-03-04 FAV (4-0)	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-06 FAV (16-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-19 No Action	2009-03-23 FAV	2009-03-24 PAS	2009-03-25 PAS (136-0)	Budget & Taxation	2009-04-07 No Action	2009-04-13 FAV	2009-04-08 PAS	2009-04-09 PAS (46-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 439
	MC/PG 102-09	Montgomery County Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Local Building Requirements - WITHDRAWN 12-04-08	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Al Carr, Senator Richard Madaleno, & Delegate Jeff Waldstreicher		2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1135	MC/PG 103-09	Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Workers Compensation Lyme Disease Presumption	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Kirill Reznik	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-11 FWA Voice	2009-02-20 S/O to 2-27 2009-02-27 FWA (18-0) 2009-03-06 FWA (20-0)	Economic Matters	2009-03-10 No Action 2009-03-10 FWA	2009-03-20 PWA	2009-03-21 PAS (132-5)		Finance	2009-03-31 No Action	2009-04-09 FAV	2009-04-05 PAS	2009-04-06 PAS (46-1)		2009-05-19 Signed Chapter 709
HB 1139	MC/PG 104-09	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission System Development Surcharge Exemptions	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Chairs ob/o Prince Georges County Council	2009-02-11 S/O TO 2/18/09 2009-02-18 FWA (5-0) 2009-02-25 FWA (4-0)	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 S/O to 2-27 2009-02-27 FWA (16-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-24 No Action	2009-03-24 FWA	2009-03-25 PWA	2009-03-26 PAS (133-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-07 No Action	2009-04-11 FAV	2009-04-11 PAS	2009-04-09 PAS (44-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 441
HB 1137	MC/PG 105-09	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Budget Approval	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Chairs ob/o Prince Georges County Council	2009-02-11 S/O TO 2/18/09 2009-02-18 S/O to 2/25/09 2009-02-25 FWA (4-0)	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 FWA (16-0)	Environmental Matters		2009-03-28 UNF WDR			Unassigned						
HB 1138	MC/PG 106-09	Maryland Washington Regional District Prince Georges County General Plan	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Senator Douglas J. J. Peters	2009-02-11 FWA Voice	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FWA (19-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-24 No Action	2009-03-24 FWA	2009-03-25 PWA	2009-03-26 PAS (135-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-07 No Action	2009-04-10 FAV	2009-04-07 PAS	2009-04-08 PAS (47-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 440
	MC/PG 107-09	Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Prince Georges County Zoning Text Amendments - WITHDRAWN 02-03-09	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Justin Ross	2009-02-03 WDR 02-03-09 2009-02-11 UNF WDR Voice	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-13 UNF Voice	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1143	MC/PG 108-09	Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission Prince Georges County District Council	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegate Senator Douglas J. J. Peters Delegates Holmes, Hubbard, and Levi	2009-02-11 UNF (2-4)	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-13 S/O to 2-20 2009-02-20 UNF (13-8)	Environmental Matters					Unassigned						

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HB 1140	MC/PG 109-09	MarylandNational Capital Park and Planning Commission Montgomery County Planning Board: Enforcement Powers	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Chairs o/b/o M-NCPPC	2009-02-18 FAV Voice	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FAV (19-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-19 No Action	2009-03-23 FAV	2009-03-24 PAS	2009-03-24 PAS (138-0)	Judicial Proceedings	2009-04-02 No Action	2009-04-13 FAV	2009-04-10 PAS			
	MC/PG 110-09	Withdrawn 11-06-08	Withdrawn 11-06-08			Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1141	MC/PG 111-09	MarylandNational Capital Park and Planning Commission Montgomery County Municipal Corporations Authority to Regulate Commercial Signs	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Carr, Senator Madaleno, & Delegate Waldstreicher	2009-02-18 FWA Voice	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FWA (20-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-19 No Action	2009-03-23 FWA	2009-03-24 PWA	2009-03-24 PAS (137-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action		2009-04-05 PAS	2009-04-06 PAS (47-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 442
	MC/PG 112-09	MarylandNational Capital Park and Planning Commission Montgomery County Municipal Corporations Variations and Exceptions - WITHDRAWN 12-04-08	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Al Carr & Senator Richard Madaleno		2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing	Unassigned					Unassigned						
	MC/PG 113-09	Withdrawn 10-09-08	Withdrawn 10-09-08		2008-10-09 WDR 10-09-08	Unassigned					Unassigned						
	MC/PG 114-09	Prince Georges County City of Laurel-Storm Water Management - WITHDRAWN 02-10-09	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Delegates Perla-Melnyk, Frush and Barnes	2009-02-10 WDR 02-10-09 2009-02-11 UNF WDR Voice	2008-11-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-13 UNF Voice	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1144	MC/PG 115-09	MarylandWashington Regional District Highways Pedestrian and Bicycle Traffic and Facilities	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Chairs o/b/o Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission	2009-03-04 FWA (Voice)	2008-12-04 Other Public Hearing 11-19-08 2009-03-06 FWA (20-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-19 No Action	2009-03-23 FWA	2009-03-24 PWA	2009-03-25 PAS (136-0)	Judicial Proceedings	2009-04-07 No Action	2009-04-13 FAV	2009-04-08 PAS	2009-04-09 PAS (47-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 443
HB 1132	MC/PG 116-09	Washington Suburban Transit District Transit Facilities Public School Transportation	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Chairs o/b/o Prince Georges County Executive	2009-02-18 No Action 2009-04-09 FWA (4-0)	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-04-09 FWA (13-7)	Environmental Matters		2009-04-10 UNF			Unassigned						
	MC/PG 117-09	Pending Approval	Pending Approval			Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1145	MC/PG 118-09	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Membership - WITHDRAWN 02-24-09	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Carr	2009-02-25 UNF (4-0)	2009-02-27 UNF (Voice)	Environmental Matters					Unassigned						
	MC/PG 119-09	MarylandNational Capital Park and Planning Commission Historic Property Exemption from Municipal Setback Regulations	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation			Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1133	MC/PG 120-09	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Comprehensive Whistleblower Protections	Montgomery County and Prince Georges County Delegation Senator Raskin	2009-03-20 FAV (4-0)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-23 FAV (14-0)	Appropriations	2009-03-10 No Action	2009-03-25 FAV	2009-03-26 PAS	2009-03-28 PAS (134-0)	Finance	2009-04-07 No Action	2009-04-09 FAV	2009-04-05 PAS	2009-04-06 PAS (47-0)		2009-04-14 Signed Chapter 162
HB 1142	MC/PG 121-09	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Motions	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Senator Raskin		2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing	Environmental Matters					Unassigned						

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HB 1134	MC/PG 122-09	Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission Audit and Financial Statements	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Senator Raskin	2009-03-20 FAV (4-0)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-23 FAV (14-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-27 No Action	2009-03-27 FAV	2009-03-27 PAS	2009-03-28 PAS (134-0)	Budget & Taxation	2009-04-02 No Action	2009-04-10 FAV	2009-04-06 PAS	2009-04-07 PAS (47-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 438
	MC/PG 123-09	MarylandNational Capital Park and Planning Commission Prince Georges County Zoning Text Amendments and Zoning Regulation Amendments - WITHDRAWN 02-19-09	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate James Proctor		2009-02-19 WDR 02-19-09	Unassigned					Unassigned						
	MC/PG 124-09	CANCELED 02-12-2009	CANCELED 02-12-2009			Unassigned					Unassigned						
	MC/PG 125-09	Pending Approval	Pending Approval			Unassigned					Unassigned						
	MC/PG 126-09	CANCELED 02-26-09	CANCELED 02-26-09			Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1517	MC/PG 127-09	MarylandNational Capital Park and Planning Commission Disbursement of Funds to Prince Georges County	Montgomery County Delegation and Prince Georges County Delegation Delegates Braveboy & Ross	2009-03-04 FWA (5-0)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-06 FWA (20-0) 2009-03-13 FWA (19-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-25 No Action	2009-03-25 FWA	2009-03-25 PWA	2009-03-26 PAS (132-0)	Budget & Taxation	2009-04-02 No Action	2009-04-13 FAV	2009-04-08 PAS	2009-04-08 PAS (39-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 474

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HB 1037	PG 301-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Successor	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-05 FAV (4-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-13 FAV (18-0)	Economic Matters		2009-03-10 FAV	2009-03-11 PAS	2009-03-13 PAS (132-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-01 No Action	2009-04-02 FWA	2009-04-01 PWA 2009-04-01 PAS	2009-04-02 PWA (47-0)	2009-04-08 PAS (135-0)	2009-05-19 Signed Chapter 706
HB 0981	PG 302-09	Prince Georges County Deputy Sheriffs Transfer of Service Credit	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Joanne Benson	2009-03-19 UNF (Voice)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 UNF WDR (Voice)	Appropriations					Unassigned						
HB 1049	PG 303-09	Prince Georges County 47th Alcoholic Beverages District Class A (OffSale) Licenses Minimum Container Size for Chilled Beer	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Doyle Niemann	2009-02-19 S/O to 02/26 2009-03-19 UNF (Voice)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 UNF WDR (Voice)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						
HB 1128	PG 304-09	Prince Georges County Sheriff and Sheriffs Deputies Alteration of Duties	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Joseph Vallario	2009-02-26 FAV (3-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 FAV (16-0)	Judiciary		2009-03-09 FAV	2009-03-10 PAS	2009-03-12 PAS (138-0)	Judicial Proceedings	2009-03-26 No Action	2009-04-09 FAV	2009-04-05 PAS	2009-04-06 PAS (47-0)		2009-04-14 Signed Chapter 161
HB 1022	PG 305-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Class A/Class 4 Light Wine	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Joseph Vallario	2009-02-05 S/O to 2-12 2009-02-12 FAV (5-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FAV (20-0)	Economic Matters		2009-03-10 FAV	2009-03-11 PAS	2009-03-13 PAS (132-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action					
	PG 306-09	Withdrawn 10-08-08	Withdrawn 10-08-08		2008-10-08 WDR 10-08-08	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1019	PG 307-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Salaries of Inspectors	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-05 FAV (4-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-13 S/O to 2-20 2009-02-20 FWA (18-2) 2009-04-13 No Action NOT CONCUR	Economic Matters		2009-03-10 FAV	2009-03-11 PAS	2009-03-13 PAS (132-0) 2009-04-13 CC House asks Senate to recede - appointed Braveboy, Vaughn, Love	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action	2009-04-10 FWA	2009-04-06 PWA	2009-04-07 PWA (47-0)		
HB 1018	PG 308-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages License Expiration	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-05 S/O to 2-12 2009-02-19 S/O to 02/26 2009-02-26 UNF WDR (3-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 UNF WDR (Voice)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						

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HB 1020	PG 309-09	Prince Georges County Vehicle Laws Speed Monitoring Systems	Prince Georges County Delegation Chair or/o Prince George's County Council	2009-02-19 No Action 2009-02-26 S/O TO 3-5-09 2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-19 UNF (Voice)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 UNF WDR (Voice)	Environmental Matters					Unassigned						
HB 0970	PG 310-09	Prince Georges County Winery Special Event Permits Farmers Markets	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Jolene Ivey	2009-02-05 FWA 4-0 2009-01-29 FAV 4-0	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-06 Other Hold 2009-02-20 FWA (20-0) 2009-04-13 CON	Economic Matters		2009-03-27 FWA	2009-03-24 PWA	2009-03-25 PAS (134-1)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action	2009-04-13 FWA	2009-04-10 S/O			
HB 1024	PG 311-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Class A Light Wine Licenses	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Jolene Ivey	2009-02-13 FWA (5-0) 2009-02-26 FWA (3-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 S/O to 2-27 2009-02-27 FWA (14-1)	Economic Matters		2009-03-24 UNF			Unassigned						
HB 1021	PG 312-09	Prince Georges County 1Day Beer, Wine and Liquor License	Prince Georges County Delegation Senator C. Anthony Muse	2009-02-19 FWA (4-0)	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FWA (20-0) 2009-04-13 CON	Economic Matters		2009-03-24 FWA	2009-03-21 PWA	2009-03-22 PAS (136-1)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action 2009-04-03 No Action	2009-04-05 FWA	2009-04-05 PWA	2009-04-06 PWA (46-1)	2009-04-10 PAS (134-1)	2009-05-19 Signed Chapter 705
HB 1023	PG 313-09	Prince Georges County Vehicle Laws Speed Monitoring Systems	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-19 FAV (3-1) 2009-03-19 FWA	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 S/O to 03-06-09 2009-03-06 SBC 2009-03-20 No Action 2009-03-23 FWA (13-0)	Environmental Matters		2009-03-30 FWA	2009-03-27 PWA	2009-03-28 PAS (90-42)	Rules Committee						
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HB 0964	PG 315-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Application Requirements	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegates Benson, Ramirez, and Healey	2009-02-12 FAV (4-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FAV (19-0)	Economic Matters		2009-03-10 FAV	2009-03-11 PAS	2009-03-13 PAS (123-10)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action 2009-04-03 No Action	2009-04-07 FAV	2009-04-08 PAS	2009-04-11 PAS (45-1)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 433
HB 0969	PG 316-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Bottle Clubs	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegates Benson and Healey	2009-02-12 FAV (4-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FAV (20-0) 2009-04-13 CON	Economic Matters		2009-03-10 FAV	2009-03-11 PAS	2009-03-13 PAS (132-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action	2009-04-06 FWA	2009-04-07 PWA	2009-04-10 PWA (47-0)	2009-04-10 PAS (133-0)	2009-05-19 Signed Chapter 701
HB 1026	PG 317-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages License Application Resident Stock Ownership Requirement	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegates Benson and Healey	2009-02-19 UNF (3-0)	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing	Economic Matters					Unassigned						
	PG 318-09	WITHDRAWN 01-16-09	WITHDRAWN 01-16-09		2009-01-16 WDR	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1050	PG 319-09	Prince Georges County Bottles of Beer or Wine Hours of Sale	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-19 No Action 2009-03-19 UNF (Voice) 2009-03-19 WDR	2008-11-19 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 UNF WDR (Voice)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						
HB 0954	PG 320-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Prohibition on Sale of Single Beers in Glass Bottles	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-19 S/O to 02/26 2009-03-19 UNF (Voice) 2009-03-19 WDR	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 UNF WDR (Voice)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						
HB 1025	PG 321-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Revocation of Class C Licenses for After Hours Sales	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-19 No Action 2009-02-26 UNF WDR (3-0)	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 UNF WDR (Voice)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						
HB 0962	PG 322-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Wine Festival License	Prince Georges County Delegation - Delegate Joseline Pena-Melnyk	2009-02-19 FAV (4-0)	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 FAV (20-0)	Economic Matters		2009-03-10 FAV	2009-03-11 PAS	2009-03-13 PAS (132-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-03 No Action	2009-04-07 FWA	2009-04-07 PWA	2009-04-10 PWA (47-0)	2009-04-10 PAS (135-0)	2009-05-19 Signed Chapter 700
HB 1027	PG 323-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Extinguishment of Licenses - WITHDRAWN 02-20-09	Prince Georges County Delegation - Delegate Justin Ross	2009-02-19 S/O to 02/26 2009-02-20 WDR 02-20-09 2009-02-26 UNF WDR (3-0)	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 UNF WDR (Voice)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						

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HB 1501	PG 324-09	Prince Georges County Ammunition Sales to Minors Penalties	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-19 UNF (Voice) 2009-03-19 WDR	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 UNF WDR (Voice)	Rules & Executive Nominations					Unassigned						
	PG 325-09	Canceled 02-10-09	Canceled 02-10-09			Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 0963	PG 326-09	Prince Georges County Alcoholic Beverages Public Consumption and Open Containers Penalties	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-02-19 FAV (3-0)	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 FAV (15-1)	Economic Matters	2009-02-23 No Action	2009-04-01 FWA	2009-04-02 PWA	2009-04-02 PAS (137-0)	Rules Committee	2009-04-13 No Action 2009-04-13 FAV		2009-04-13 PAS	2009-04-13 PAS (45-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 432
HB 1503	PG 327-09	Prince Georges County Special Beer Festival License	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-03-05 FWA (4-0)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-06 FWA (15-2)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						
HB 1498	PG 328-09	Prince Georges County Just Cause Eviction	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-19 UNF (Voice) 2009-03-19 WDR	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 UNF WDR (Voice)	Environmental Matters					Unassigned						
HB 1504	PG 329-09	Prince Georges County Board of Education SWAT Team Activation and Deployment Reports	Prince Georges County Delegation Senator C. Anthony Muse	2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 UNF (WDR-Voice)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-11 WDR 2009-03-13 UNF WDR (Voice)	Rules & Executive Nominations					Unassigned						
HB 1497	PG 330-09	Prince Georges County - Laurel Commons - Alcoholic Beverages - Additional Class B Licenses	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Barbara Frush	2009-03-05 FAV (4-0)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-06 FAV (20-0)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						
HB 1499	PG 331-09	Prince Georges County - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses for Specialty Stores	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Ben Barnes	2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 FWA (4-1)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-13 S/O TO 3-20 2009-03-20 No Action 2009-03-23 FWA (13-0)	Economic Matters					Unassigned						

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HB 0959	PG 401-09	Prince Georges County Green Businesses Tax Credits	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Aisha Braveboy	2009-02-04 S/O to 2-12 2009-02-12 FWA (5-1)	2008-11-12 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 FWA (17-2)	Ways & Means	2009-03-11 No Action	2009-03-23 FWA	2009-03-23 PWA	2009-03-23 PAS (139-0)	Budget & Taxation	2009-04-01 No Action	2009-04-09 FAV	2009-04-05 PAS	2009-04-06 PAS (46-0)		2009-05-07 Signed Chapter 257
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	PG 403-09	Withdrawn 10-28-08	Withdrawn 10-28-08		2008-10-02 WDR 10-28-08	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 0958	PG 404-09	Prince Georges County Public School Construction Joint Signature	Prince George's County Delegation Senator Douglas J. J. Peters	2009-02-04 S/O to 2-12 2009-02-12 S/O to 2-19 2009-02-19 FAV (5-1) 2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 FWA (4-0)	2008-11-12 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-20 SBC Voice 2009-03-13 FWA (16-1)	Appropriations	2009-03-17 No Action				Unassigned						
	PG 405-09	Withdrawn 10-28-08	Withdrawn 10-28-08		2008-10-28 WDR 10-28-08	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1131	PG 406-09	Prince Georges County Tax Increment Financing Small, Local, or Minority Business Enterprises	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Justin Ross	2009-02-05 S/O to 2-12 2009-02-12 FWA (5-0) 2009-02-19 FWA (6-0)	2008-11-12 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 FWA (20-0)	Health & Government Operations	2009-03-18 No Action				Unassigned						
HB 0960	PG 407-09	Prince Georges County Board of Education Elected Members Benefits	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Jolene Ivey	2009-02-04 Other Hold 2009-02-13 S/O to 2-19 2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 FWA (4-0)	2008-11-12 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-13 FWA (15-3)	Ways & Means	2009-03-04 No Action	2009-03-23 FWA	2009-03-21 PWA	2009-03-22 PAS (137-0)	Education, Health & Environmental Affairs	2009-04-01 No Action	2009-04-08 FWA	2009-04-04 PAS	2009-04-05 PWA (45-0)	2009-04-08 PAS (129-5)	
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HB 0961	PG 410-09	Prince Georges County Developers Receiving State Funding (Compliance with Minority Business Enterprise Goals	Prince Georges County Delegation Senator C. Anthony Muse	2009-02-19 S/O to 02/26 2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 S/O to 3-19 2009-03-19 FWA (4-0)	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-20 S/O to 3/27	Health & Government Operations	2009-03-18 No Action 2009-03-25 No Action				Unassigned						
	PG 411-09	Prince George's County Public Schools - Recycling Program - WITHDRAWN 02-03-2009	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Doyle Niemann	2009-01-29 UNF WDR 2009-02-03 WDR 02-03-09	2008-11-12 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-06 UNF WDR	Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1095	PG 412-09	Prince George's County Telecommunications Tax - School Funding	Prince George's County Delegation Senator C. Anthony Muse	2009-01-29 S/O to 2/4 2009-02-05 S/O to 2-12 2009-02-12 S/O to 2-19 2009-02-19 FWA (6-0)	2008-11-12 Other Public Hearing 2009-02-27 S/O to 03-06-09 2009-03-06 SBC	Ways & Means					Unassigned						
HB 1130	PG 413-09	Prince Georges County Public School Facilities Surcharge	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegates Valliano and Proctor	2009-02-19 S/O to 02/26 2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 S/O to 3-19 2009-03-19 S/O to 3/26	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing	Environmental Matters					Unassigned						
HB 0979	PG 414-09	Prince Georges County Homestead Tax Credit Percentage	Prince Georges County Delegation Chair or/ County Executive	2009-02-19 S/O to 02/26 2009-03-05 UNF (4-0) 2009-02-26 S/O to 03/05	2009-02-05 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-06 UNF (19-1)	Ways & Means					Unassigned						

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HB 1500	PG 415-09	Prince Georges County Property Tax Credit Senior Citizens	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Victor Ramirez	2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 UNF (Voice)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-13 UNF WDR (Voice)	Ways & Means					Unassigned						
HB 1496	PG 416-09	Prince Georges County Real Property Home Builders Community Amenities	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate James Proctor	2009-03-05 S/O to 3-12 2009-03-12 FAV (4-0)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-03-13 FAV (16-1)	Economic Matters	2009-04-07 No Action				Unassigned						
	PG 417-09	WITHDRAWN 02-09-2009	WITHDRAWN 02-09-2009			Unassigned					Unassigned						
HB 1502	PG 418-09	Prince Georges County Board of Education Financial Literacy Curriculum Content	Prince Georges County Delegation Delegate Kriselda Valderrama	2009-03-19 S/O to 3/26	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing	Ways & Means					Unassigned						
HB 0933	PG 419-09	Prince George's County - Roadside Solicitation of Money or Donations- Permit Program	Prince George's County Delegation Delegate Gerron Levi & Delegate Marvin Holmes	2009-03-19 S/O to 3/26 2009-03-26 FWA (4-0)	2009-02-28 Other Public Hearing 2009-04-13 CON 2009-03-27 FWA (16-0)	Environmental Matters	2009-03-03 No Action	2009-03-27 FWA	2009-03-28 PWA	2009-03-30 PAS (134-0)	Judicial Proceedings		2009-04-13 FWA	2009-04-08 PWA	2009-04-09 PWA (42-1)	2009-04-10 PAS (135-2)	2009-05-19 Signed Chapter 698

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