



# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

**BILL:** HB 394 - Prince George's County - Municipal Tax Setoff, School Facilities Surcharge, and Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge - Reports PG 402-22

**SPONSOR:** Prince George's County Delegation

**HEARING DATE:** March 23, 2022

**COMMITTEE:** Budget and Taxation

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**POSITION:** SUPPORT

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The Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS HB 394 - Prince George's County - Municipal Tax Setoff, School Facilities Surcharge, and Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge - Reports PG 402-22**, which moves the reporting due date to October 31 of each year for reports the Office of the County Executive must prepare on the school facilities surcharge, the public safety and behavioral health surcharge, and municipal tax setoffs.

Under current law, the Office of the County Executive must prepare and submit annual reports regarding the school facilities surcharge by August 31, the public safety and behavioral health surcharge by March 1, and municipal tax setoffs by January 31. Moving the report due date for all three to October 31 each year creates consistency for reporting due dates which will lessen the administrative burden on the County Executive's Office.

Additionally, the data needed for the report on school facilities surcharge does not exist by the current August 31 deadline. Pushing the deadline back allows for a more accurate report.

For the reasons stated above, the Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS HB 394** and asks for a **FAVORABLE** report.