THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT



(301) 952-3700 County Council

POSITION STATEMENT

HB 1065: Prince George's County - Board of Appeals - Membership MC/PG 106-25

Sponsor: Montgomery and Prince George's County Delegation

POSITION

SUPPORT

The purpose of this legislation is to alter the membership of the Board of Appeals in Prince George's County. Current law requires three members on the board. The bill amends current law by requiring **AT LEAST THREE** members to the board. The bill addresses the issue of board efficacy and efficiency by reducing cancellations of board meetings due to a lack of a quorum, transition to other positions or roles, and unexpected absences. In addition, the bill requires only **A SIMPLE MAJORITY** (only need to consider the voting members present) of the board to concur in any resolution. For these reasons, the Prince George's County Council **SUPPORTS** HB 1065 PG/MC 106-25. The Prince George's County Council respectfully requests this Committee's favorable support.