

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 16, after “departments;” insert “providing for the distribution of the revenue from the surcharge imposed on construction in a certain municipal corporation;”; and in line 10, after “facilities” insert “under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 6, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 30 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“(D) (1) (A) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, PAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE REQUIRES THAT ANY TEST CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF THE COUNTY’S POLICE FACILITIES UNDER THE COUNTY’S ADEQUATE PUBLIC FACILITY ORDINANCE SHALL BE BASED ON THE COUNTY POLICE RESPONSE TIME APPLIED:

(I) IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAN APPLICATION; AND

(II) IN AREAS THAT ARE WITHIN REASONABLE PROXIMITY OF THE PROPERTY.

(B) IF THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAN APPLICATION IS LOCATED IN THE RURAL TIER, PAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE REQUIRES THAT ANY TEST

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CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF THE COUNTY'S POLICE FACILITIES BE BASED ON RESPONSE TIMES FROM WITHIN THE RURAL TIER.

(2) PAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE REQUIRES THAT ANY TEST CONCERNING THE ADEQUACY OF THE COUNTY'S FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

(A) BE BASED SOLELY ON A RESPONSE TIME FOR THE FIRST DUE STATION IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF A PRELIMINARY SUBDIVISION PLAN; AND

(B) MAY NOT REQUIRE LESS THAN 7 MINUTES TRAVEL TIME AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY FIRE CHIEF."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 8, strike "BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL".

On page 3, in line 18, after "(2)" insert "(A)"; and after line 21, insert:

"(B) THE REVENUE COLLECTED FROM A SURCHARGE IMPOSED ON CONSTRUCTION THAT IS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAUREL SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

(I) 50% TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES; AND

(II) 50% TO THE LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES OR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT OR COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES USED IN CONNECTION WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, strike beginning with "the" in line 5 down through "2007," in line 7; and in line 8, strike "the surcharges" and substitute "any public safety surcharge established under this Act".