

HOUSE BILL 394

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

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Municipal Tax Setoff, School Facilities Surcharge, and**
3 **Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharge – Reports**

4 **PG 402–22**

5 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the governing body of Prince George's County
6 is required to complete a certain report concerning the county's municipal tax setoffs;
7 altering the date by which the County Executive of Prince George's County is
8 required to prepare an annual report on a certain school facilities surcharge and a
9 certain public safety and behavioral health surcharge; and generally relating to
10 municipal tax setoffs, the school facilities surcharge, and the public safety and
11 behavioral health surcharge in Prince George's County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Tax – Property
14 Section 6–305(k)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
19 Section 10–192.01(h)
20 Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
21 (2015 Edition and 2018 Supplement, as amended)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 The Public Local Laws of Prince George's County
24 Section 10–192.11(g)
25 Article 17 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
26 (2015 Edition and 2018 Supplement, as amended)
27 (As enacted by Chapter 684 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013, as amended)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 by Chapter 567 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021)

2 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
3 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

4 **Article – Tax – Property**

5 6–305.

6 (k) (1) On or before [January 31] **OCTOBER 31** each year, the governing body
7 of Prince George’s County shall complete a report that includes:

8 (i) the amount of the tax setoff granted to each municipal
9 corporation in the current fiscal year;

10 (ii) in the form provided by each municipal corporation, a detailed
11 description of the scope and nature of the individual services or programs provided by each
12 municipal corporation instead of similar services or programs provided by the county; and

13 (iii) a detailed description of the methodology used by the county to
14 determine the amount of the tax setoffs, including any formulas.

15 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the report required under
16 this subsection shall be:

17 (i) available to municipal corporations in Prince George’s County on
18 request; and

19 (ii) submitted to the Prince George’s County House Delegation and
20 the Prince George’s County Senators.

21 **Article 17 – Prince George’s County**

22 10–192.01.

23 (h) The County Executive of Prince George’s County shall prepare an annual
24 report on the school facilities surcharge on or before [August 31] **OCTOBER 31** of each year
25 for the County Council of Prince George’s County, the Prince George’s County Senate
26 Delegation, and the Prince George’s County House Delegation, to include:

27 (1) A detailed description of how fees were expended; and

28 (2) The amount of fees collected.

29 10–192.11.

30 (g) The County Executive of Prince George’s County shall prepare an annual

1 report on the public safety and behavioral health surcharge on or before [March 1]
2 **OCTOBER 31** of each year for the County Council of Prince George's County, the Prince
3 George's County Senate Delegation, and the Prince George's County House Delegation, to
4 include:

5 (1) A detailed description of how the fees were expended; and

6 (2) The amount of fees collected.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2022.