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BY: Health Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1223
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “**Prince George’s County Workgroup on Farmers Markets and Street Vending Zones**”; strike in their entirety lines 4 through 12, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George’s County Workgroup on Farmers Markets and Street Vending Zones; and generally relating to the Prince George’s County Workgroup on Farmers Markets and Street Vending Zones.”;

and in line 14, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 1 through line 12 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) There is a Prince George’s County Workgroup on Farmers Markets and Street Vending Zones.

(b) The Workgroup consists of the following members:

(1) the Chair of the Prince George’s County Senate Delegation, or the Chair’s designee;

(2) the Chair of the Prince George’s County House Delegation, or the Chair’s designee;

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(3) the County Executive of Prince George’s County, or the County Executive’s designee;

(4) two representatives of the Prince George’s County Council, appointed by the Chair of the County Council;

(5) the following members, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

(i) one representative of the vending community;

(ii) one representative of the nonvending community that is affected by the vending;

(iii) one representative of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network; and

(iv) one community advocate from the Crossroads Farmers Market; and

(6) the following members, appointed by the County Executive of Prince George’s County:

(i) one representative of the Prince George’s County Police Department;

(ii) one representative of the Prince George’s County Department of Permitting Inspection and Enforcement;

(iii) one representative of the Prince George’s County Health Department; and

(iv) one representative of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation.

(c) The County Executive shall designate the chair of the Workgroup.

(d) The Prince George's County Council shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

(e) A member of the Workgroup:

(1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Workgroup; but

(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Workgroup shall:

(1) identify and review any current regulations or permitting for farmers markets and street vending;

(2) examine how other counties in the State regulate or permit farmers markets and street vendors;

(3) identify any safety, health, or environmental concerns related to farmers markets and street vendors;

(4) identify any community concerns about farmers markets and street vendors; and

(5) make recommendations on establishing a framework to provide the regulation and permitting of farmers markets and street vendors.

(g) On or before December 1, 2026, the Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the Chair of the Prince George’s County Senate Delegation and the Chair of the Prince George’s County House Delegation and the Chair of the Prince George’s County Council and the County Executive of Prince George’s County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2027, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.