



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

BILL: House Bill 1080
SPONSOR: Senator Ready
HEARING DATE: March 4, 2021
COMMITTEE: Environment and Transportation
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POSITION: SUPPORT

The Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 1080**, which provides upfront funding for the care of food, water, housing and medical care for stray or impounded animals.

Prince George's County's Department of the Environment, Animal Services Division, currently has in their law a provision to request upfront costs for care of the animal, and, if the animal stays for long periods of time, the law provides for additional upfront funding for the care of food, water, housing, and medical care for the animal.

For the reasons stated above, the Office of the Prince George's County Executive **SUPPORTS House Bill 1080** and asks for a **FAVORABLE** report.