

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-008-2025

Chapter No. 10

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Blegay

Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Oriadha, Hawkins, Watson, Dernoga, Burroughs,
Fisher and Olson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 15, 2025

BILL

AN ACT concerning

The Revised Public Safety Officer Real Property Tax Credit

For the purpose of revising the definition of public safety officers eligible for the real property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Section 10-192.12,

The Prince George's County Code

(2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 10-192.12 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

DIVISION 7. TAXES AND TAX CREDITS.

SUBDIVISION 5. PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER PROPERTY TAX CREDIT.

Sec. 10-192.12. Public Safety Officer Real Property Tax Credit.

(a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated:

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(2) **Public safety officer** means:

1 (A) a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a correctional officer, a police
 2 officer, public safety dispatcher, or a deputy sheriff employed full-time by a public safety
 3 agency [in]of Prince George's County Government; or

4 (B) a volunteer firefighter or volunteer emergency medical technician for the
 5 Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department who is eligible under the length of service
 6 award program.

7 (C) a public safety officer employed full-time, predominantly, in Prince George's
 8 County by a bi-county agency, which includes Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning
 9 Commission (MNCPPC).

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11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 12 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
 13 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
 14 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
 15 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
 16 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
 17 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
 18 or section.

19 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
 20 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 27th day of May, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: 

Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:



Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Tara H. Jackson
Acting County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE HAVING FAILED TO RETURN THIS BILL WITH EITHER HER
APPROVAL OR VETO WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF ITS PRESENTATION
TO HER, THIS BILL BECAME LAW ON JUNE 26, 2025.