

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HOUSE DELEGATION

End of Session Review



## Message from the Chair

Delegate Nicole Williams

As Chair of the Prince George's County House Delegation, I am pleased to share with you the Delegation's accomplishments for the recently concluded 446th Legislative Session. Through the combined efforts and contributions of our 1st Vice-Chair Delegate Andrea Harrison, 2nd Vice-Chair Kevin Harris, and Delegates Tiffany Alston, Ben Barnes, Adrian Boafo, Diana Fennell, Anne Healey, Marvin Holmes, Julian Ivey, Mary Lehman, Jazz Lewis, Jeffrie Long, Jr., Ashanti Martinez, Joseline Peña-Melnyk, Kent Roberson, Denise Roberts, Deni Taveras, Kym Taylor, Karen Toles, Veronica Turner, Kris Valderrama, and Jamila Woods, - **the foundation and future of our County have been reaffirmed.**

Throughout the 2024 legislative session, our delegation has continuously prioritized not just correcting existing issues, but also addressing their root causes to prevent the formation of further issues. To this endeavor, we are proud to say that our legislation has brought or assisted in over **\$198.3 million being allocated for Prince George's County**. This figure notably includes \$38.3 million in public health funding, \$10 million of which will be used for a new hospital that will serve southern Prince George's and the Beltway Region, as well as \$100 million to assist with the development of the new FBI headquarters in Greenbelt.

As this is my first year as Chair, I am thankful that we, as a delegation, were able to accomplish so much within the three months that constitute the legislative session. But I also want to guarantee our constituents that we will continue to prioritize assisting and representing the county to the best of our abilities.

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# A Year in Review: Our Wins and Milestones

## Legislative Victories

In the current legislative session of 2024, the Prince George's County House Delegation has shown its support by sponsoring and co-sponsoring a total of 29 bills. We are pleased to share a list below of the bills that have successfully passed both the House and Senate, courtesy of the Prince George's County House Delegation.

## Bills Passed by the Delegation

HB0306 - PG 402-24 - Prince George's County - Economic Development - Workgroup on Independent Innovation in Prince George's County - Establishment: Establishing the Workgroup on Independent Innovation in Prince George's County to promote innovation and technology in the county; and requiring the Workgroup by January 15, 2026, to report on progress, findings, and outcomes of the pilot Prince George's County Entrepreneurs-in-Residence program to the Prince George's County Delegation and the General Assembly.

(Delegate Lewis)

HB0307 - PG 304-24 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Nonprofit Organizations: Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class C (fraternal/sororal/service organization) alcoholic beverages license for use by an independent and nonprofit fraternal or sororal organization that meets certain requirements; and providing for an annual license fee of \$910.

(Senator Watson)

HB0358 - PG 409-24 - Prince George's County - Workgroup on Health and Wellness: Establishing a Workgroup on Health and Wellness in Prince George's County to review and evaluate health and wellness practices, programs, services, and resources in Prince George's County and make recommendations regarding best practices in health and wellness community programming in the county; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Executive, the Chair of the Prince George's County Council, the Governor, and the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.

(Senator Muse)

HB0364 - PG 301-24 - Prince George's County - Stop Sign Monitoring Systems - Authorization: Authorizing the use of stop sign monitoring systems in school zones in Prince George's County, if authorized by local law; providing that the owner or driver of a motor vehicle recorded failing to obey a stop sign is subject to a citation and a certain civil penalty under certain circumstances; establishing certain defenses to a charge of an alleged violation recorded by a stop sign monitoring system; and requiring the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation to make a certain report by December 1, 2025.

(Delegate Healey)

HB0376 - PG 501-24 - Study on the Feasibility of Relocating the Prince George's County Public School System Headquarters: Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to hire an independent consultant to study and make recommendations on the feasibility of relocating the Prince George's County public school system headquarters and to report its recommendations by June 1, 2026; and requiring the County board to cover the cost of the study.

(Senator Washington)

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## Bills Passed by the Delegation

HB0396 - PG 407-24 - Prince George's County - Sales and Use Tax on Energy and Fuel - Use of Revenue: Altering a certain provision of law relating to the use of certain revenue from the sales and use tax on energy and fuel in Prince George's County by allowing the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements for the county; and repealing a requirement that the county appropriate a certain amount of local money to the school operating budget each fiscal year.

(On behalf of the County Executive)

HB0398 - PG 406-24 - Prince George's County - Taxes on Telecommunications Services - Use of Revenue: Authorizing the Prince George's County Council to impose an excise tax on certain telecommunications service in Prince George's County in addition to, or instead of, a sales and use tax; altering a certain provision of law relating to the use of certain revenue from a certain tax on telecommunications services by allowing the revenue to be used to meet certain education funding requirements for the county; requiring the county to submit an annual report detailing the expenditure of revenues generated by a tax imposed by the Act; etc.

(On behalf of the County Executive)

HB0817 - PG 307-24 - Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Issuance of License Near a Place of Worship or School: Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue an alcoholic beverages license for an establishment that is within 500 feet of a place of worship or 1,000 feet of a school building if a license of the same class had been issued and was held by the same person seeking the new license and was in effect for the establishment before the place of worship or school building was built.

(Delegate Lehman)

HB0821 - PG 502-24 - Prince George's County - Student Support - Specialist Networks and Success Action Plans (Student Supports and Success Act): Establishing a Student Support Specialist Network consisting of certain school-based personnel at each public high school in Prince George's County; requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop a certain template using certain guidelines by August 31, 2024; and requiring each Student Support Specialist Network in the county to develop, approve, and implement a certain plan subject to review and approval by the Prince George's County Board of Education.

(Senator Washington)

HB0838 - PG 505-24 - Prince George's County Family Child Care Home Expansion Grant Program - Establishment: Establishing the Prince George's County Family Child Care Home Expansion Grant Program in the Prince George's County public school system; providing that the purpose of the Program is to increase the number of registered family child care providers, registered family child care homes, and registered large family child care homes in low-income communities in the county; requiring a local school system to develop a certain application process; etc.

(Delegate Taveras)

HB1023 - PG/MC 103-24 - Prince George's County and Montgomery County - The Washington Suburban Transit Commission Reform Act: Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation's designee to attend meetings of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors on behalf of the Secretary when the Secretary is not available; authorizing the Washington Suburban Transit Commission to reappoint a certain appointee to be a principal member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; etc.

(Delegate Korman)

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# Bills Passed by the Delegation

HB1024 – PG/MC 101-24 - Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program - Expansion: Expanding the Connection Pipe Emergency Replacement Loan Program to include certain sewer pipes and diagnostic actions; altering the maximum amount of a loan that may be made under the Program from \$5,000 to \$10,000; altering the total amount of loans that the Program may provide or have outstanding from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; and increasing to \$200,000 the amount of funding through fiscal year 2034 which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission must include for the Program in the Commission's budget.

(On behalf of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission)



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