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COUNTY COUNCIL Legislative Branch

COUNCIL COMMITTEE CONSIDERS PROPOSED LEGISLATION AIMED AT REDUCING VIOLENT CRIMES AT COUNTY NIGHTCLUB VENUES

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The Prince George's County Council Committee on Public Safety and Fiscal Management (PSFM), chaired by Council Member Will Campos, meets on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 1:30 p.m., and CB-18-2011, proposed legislation presented by Council Member Karen Toles (D) – District 7, is on the agenda.

In an effort to enhance public safety by reducing violent crimes occurring at adult and teen dance halls or nightclubs throughout Prince George's County, Council Member Toles, a PSFM Committee Member, says CB-18-2011 will establish reasonable and uniform laws regulating these venues, and seeks to set standards that promote the health, safety, and welfare of County citizens and residents.

"Based on the homicides that occurred in Prince George's County at the beginning of the year, as well as the concerns of my constituents, which I share, I felt it necessary for me to act legislatively to strengthen our public safety laws. I am committed to do everything within my power to protect the residents of Prince George's County. CB-18 strengthens our current laws to provide County police officers with a greater capacity and authority to protect and serve our community, and go after those who perpetuate criminal activity in District 7 and throughout Prince George's County."

CB-18-2011, as a public safety initiative, also seeks to prevent or control detrimental effects upon neighboring properties and existing and proposed land uses in the general area of these establishments.

**WHAT: County Council Public Safety and Fiscal Management
Committee Meeting**

**Consideration of CB-18-2011, An Act Aimed at Reducing
Violent Crime at Adult and Teen Dance Clubs**

**WHO: Members, Council Committee on Public Safety and Fiscal
Management**

WHEN: Wednesday, June 15, 2011, 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE: County Administration Building, 14741 Gov. Oden Bowie
Drive, 2nd Floor,
Room 2027, Upper Marlboro, Maryland**

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All legislative powers of Prince George's County are vested in the County Council. The County Council sits as the District Council on zoning and land use policy, and as the Board of Health to govern and guide health policy. The County Council meets as a legislative body on Tuesdays in the Council Hearing Room on the first floor of the County Administration Building in Upper Marlboro. For more information on the Prince George's County Council, please visit www.princegeorgescountymd.gov.

