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TO REQUIRE ZONING AMENDMENTS TO BE FILED ACCORDING TO A CERTAIN SCHEDULE

- WHO:** Delegate Justin D. Ross, Chief Deputy Majority Whip
- WHAT:** Delegate Justin Ross has introduced legislation that will require that a petition to amend or repeal the text of a zoning regulation in Prince George’s County be filed within the months of February or August. The Commission or members of the County Council may still file petitions at any time under this legislation.
- WHY:** This legislation stipulates that petitions to amend the text of zoning amendments may only be filed during a specified time period. By limiting the time period during which petitions for zoning amendments may be filed, the legislation will make the zoning text amendment process more transparent, and raise public awareness of current petitions. The public will have a specified timeframe in which to expect such amendments. This process will prevent last minute changes and ensure the public has full knowledge of the process.

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