

RESUME:

CONSIDERATION OF STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCORECARD

At a July work session regarding the 2018 General Assembly Scorecard, the Board asked for additional information from Staff regarding several optional powers granted to the County. (see highlighted items) Responses from staff are as follows:

#(2)	SB 211	“Allows localities to include in the comprehensive plan recommendations to insure future availability of groundwater and surface water	Recommend inclusion in Comp Plan.”
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Response: The Planning manager indicates that the 2020 Comprehensive Plan update will include groundwater protection recommendations.

#(3)	SB 399	“Allows County to establish its own or a regional overdose fatality review team.	Community Corrections to provide recommendation.”
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Response: Bettina Coghill does not recommend creation of a regional overdose fatality review team, however, she does favor Prince George requesting that the Riverside Community Criminal Justice Board create a Regional Opioid Task Force composed of local agencies.

#(4)	HB 609, SB 391	“Allows County to adopt ordinance requiring installation of smoke alarms or carbon monoxide alarms in motels, apartments or rooming houses.	Building Official to study and provide Recommendation.”
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Response: Retrofit or maintenance inspections of smoke alarms or carbon monoxide alarms in motels, apartments or rental homes could not be accomplished within existing staff or resources and is not recommended by the Building Official.

#(7) HB 494 “Allows localities in Chesapeake Bay to adopt a tree replacement ordinance. Refer to Planning Commission”

Response: The existing Zoning Ordinance (§ 90-669(3)) requires that trees and other plantings that are removed be replaced as shown on an approved landscaping plan. For that reason an additional tree replacement ordinance is not recommended by the Planning Manager.