

REVIEW OF THE 2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY “SCORECARD”

At the June 14th meeting of the Board, the Board reviewed various changes by the 2016 General Assembly that expanded the authority of local governments (see attachment). At that meeting the Board agreed to schedule public hearings to consider adoption of ordinances that:

1. would make it a crime to drive on flooded streets; and
2. allow hunting of coyotes in Prince George County with large caliber rifles.

Since that meeting the Police Department has reviewed the two proposed ordinances and recommends not moving forward on these items because they are either unnecessary or undesirable. Staff will explain their position at the meeting.

CHANGES AUTHORIZING NEW ORDINANCES

Item No. Bill No. Bill Description Agree Disagree



SB 163

Allows localities to prohibit driving on flooded streets or highways in a way that causes damage or increases the height of the flood.

(2)



The County may adopt ordinances permitting the hunting of coyotes with a rifle of a caliber larger than .22 rimfire. Currently most hunting in Prince George is limited to .22 caliber rifles or shotguns.