

# FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 28

Bill No. 87-20

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

By the County Council, October 5, 2020

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Introduced and first read on October 5, 2020  
Public Hearing set for and held on November 2, 2020  
Bill Expires January 8, 2021

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety and Zoning – Pet Care Businesses and  
2 Commercial Kennels

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4 FOR the purpose of amending the definition of “pet care business” to include the training  
5 of pets; amending the definition of “commercial kennels” to include the training of  
6 dogs, cats, or other domesticated animals; and generally relating to public safety and  
7 zoning.

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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 12-4-101(35); and 18-1-101(68)  
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
13 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

### ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY

#### TITLE 4. ANIMAL CONTROL

#### 12-4-101. Definitions.

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21 In this title, the following words have the meanings indicated:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.  
Asterisks \*\*\* indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.

1 (35) "Pet care business" means the temporary keeping of pets owned by others in a  
2 residence for a fee, including day care, [[or]] boarding, OR TRAINING, but not pet grooming.

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6 **ARTICLE 18. ZONING**

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8 **TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS**

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10 **18-1-101. Definitions.**

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12 Unless defined in this article, the Natural Resources Article of the State Code, or  
13 COMAR, words defined elsewhere in this Code apply in this article. The following words  
14 have the meanings indicated:

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18 (68) "Kennel, commercial" means a facility for the housing of dogs, cats, or other  
19 domesticated animals for the purpose of commercial breeding, sale, boarding, TRAINING,  
20 or grooming.

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24 **SECTION 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
25 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2020

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020



Steuart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF  
BILL NO. 87-20. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE  
FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JoAnne Gray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**JoAnne Gray**  
**Administrative Officer**