

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 22

Bill No. 103-21

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler and Mr. Volke

By the County Council, November 15, 2021

Introduced and first read on November 15, 2021
Public Hearing set for and held on December 20, 2021
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on January 3, 2022
Public Hearing on SECOND AMENDED bill set for and held on January 18, 2022
Public Hearing on THIRD AMENDED bill set for and held on February 7, 2022
Bill Expires February 18, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Commercial Districts ~~– Town Center Districts –~~
2 Gunsmiths and Ammunition Sales Facilities

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4 FOR the purpose of allowing gunsmiths and ammunition sales facilities as a permitted
5 conditional use in C3 zoning districts ~~except in town center districts;~~ adding the
6 conditional use requirement requirements for gunsmiths and ammunition sales
7 facilities; and generally relating to zoning.

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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: ~~§ 18-5-102 §§ 18-5-102; and 18-9-302~~
10 § 18-5-102
11 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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13 BY renumbering: ~~§§ 18-10-134 through 166, respectively, to be §§ 18-10-135 through 167,~~
14 respectively
15 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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17 BY adding: § 18-10-134
18 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter repealed from existing law.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.
Underlining indicates matter added to bill by amendment.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter removed from bill by amendment.

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

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
That §§ 18-10-134 through 166, respectively, of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as
amended) are hereby renumbered to be §§ 18-10-135 through 167, respectively.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County
Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 5. COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

**18-5-102. Permitted, conditional, special exception, and business complex auxiliary
uses.**

The permitted, conditional, and special exception uses allowed in each of the
commercial districts, and uses auxiliary to a business complex, are listed in the chart in this
section using the following key: P = permitted use; C = conditional use; SE = special
exception use; and A = auxiliary to a business complex use. A blank means that the use is
not allowed in the district. Except as provided otherwise in this article, uses and structures
customarily accessory to permitted, conditional, and special exception uses also are
allowed.

Permitted, Conditional, Special Exception, and Business Complex Auxiliary Uses	C1	C2	C3	C4

Gunsmiths and ammunition sales facilities			<u>P</u> <u>C</u>	P

TITLE 9. OTHER ZONING DISTRICTS

18-9-302. Permitted and special exception uses.

~~— The permitted and special exception uses allowed in each of the Town Center Districts
are listed in the chart in this section using the following key: P = permitted use; SE = special
exception use. Except as provided otherwise in this article, uses and structures customarily
accessory to the listed uses also are allowed.~~

<u>Permitted and Special Exception Uses</u>	
Any use allowed in a C3 District in accordance with the requirements of this subtitle and those requirements of Title 5 that are consistent with this title, EXCEPT FOR GUNSMITHS AND AMMUNITION SALES FACILITIES	<u>P</u>

TITLE 10. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONAL USES

18-10-134. Gunsmiths and ammunition sales facilities.

~~GUNSMITHS AND AMMUNITION SALES FACILITIES SHALL BE AFFILIATED, THROUGH OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, OR CONTRACT, WITH AN INDOOR OR OUTDOOR RIFLE, PISTOL, SKEET, OR ARCHERY RANGE.~~

GUNSMITHS AND AMMUNITION SALES FACILITIES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. THE FACILITY SHALL BE AFFILIATED, THROUGH OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, OR CONTRACT, WITH AN INDOOR OR OUTDOOR RIFLE, PISTOL, SKEET, OR ARCHERY RANGE.

2. A GUNSMITH ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF REPAIRING FIREARMS OR MAKING OR FITTING SPECIAL BARRELS, STOCKS, OR TRIGGER MECHANISMS TO FIREARMS, WITH OR WITHOUT FIREARM SALES, SHALL OBTAIN ALL REQUIRED LICENSES AND PERMITS REQUIRED BY LAW.

SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: December 20, 2021 and January 3 and 18, 2022

READ AND PASSED this 7th day of February, 2022

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 8th day of February, 2022



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 11th day of February, 2022



Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 2022

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 103-21 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE
FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Corby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" and last name "Corby" clearly distinguishable.

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer