

# FINAL

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 13

Bill No. 70-22

Introduced by Mr. Pruski

By the County Council, June 21, 2022

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Introduced and first read on June 21, 2022  
Public Hearing set for and held on July 18, 2022  
Bill Expires September 24, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

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### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Security Measures for the Sale of Firearms  
2 – Effective Date Contingency

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4 FOR the purpose of adding an effective date contingency for the application of County  
5 provisions relating to security measures for the sale of firearms; and generally relating  
6 to public safety.

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8 BY renumbering: §§ 12-6-101 through 12-6-107, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 1.  
9 Dealers” to be 12-6-201 through 12-6-207, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2.  
10 Dealers”; 12-6-201 through 12-6-205, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Gun  
11 Shows” to be 12-6-301 through 12-6-305, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 3.  
12 Gun Shows”; and 12-6-301, and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Enforcement” to be 12-6-401,  
13 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Enforcement”  
14 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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16 BY adding: § 12-6-101, and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Effective Date Contingency”  
17 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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19 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
20 That §§ 12-6-101 through 12-6-107, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Dealers”;  
21 12-6-201 through 12-6-205, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Gun Shows”; and  
22 12-6-301, and the subtitle “Subtitle 3. Enforcement” of the Anne Arundel County Code  
23 (2005, as amended) be renumbered to be to §§ 12-6-201 through 12-6-207, respectively,  
24 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Dealers”; 12-6-301 through 12-6-305, respectively, and the  
25 subtitle “Subtitle 3. Gun Shows”; and 12-6-401, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Enforcement”.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

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

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4 **ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY**

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6 **TITLE 6. SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE SALE OF FIREARMS**

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8 **SUBTITLE 1. EFFECTIVE DATE CONTINGENCY**


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10 **12-6-101. Effective date contingency.**

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12 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THIS TITLE SHALL BECOME  
13 EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS FOLLOWING ANY FINAL JUDICIAL OR LEGISLATIVE ACTION THAT  
14 VOIDS OR REPEALS § 5-145.1 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE MARYLAND CODE,  
15 AS ADDED BY 2022 MARYLAND LAWS CH. 55 (H.B. 1021).


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

READ AND PASSED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

By Order:

  
Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

  
Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2022

  
Steuart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 6, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF  
BILL NO. 70-22 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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer