

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 31

Bill No. 63-18

Introduced by Mr. Grasso

By the County Council, June 4, 2018

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Introduced and first read on June 4, 2018  
Public Hearing set for and held on July 2, 2018  
Bill Expires September 7, 2018

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Animal Control – Dog and Cat Licenses – Dangerous  
2 Animals

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4 FOR the purpose of decreasing the licensing fee for a dangerous animal from \$250 to \$125;  
5 and generally relating to Animal Control.

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7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 12-4-702(c)(3)  
8 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

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13 **ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY**

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15 **TITLE 4. ANIMAL CONTROL**

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17 **12-4-702. Dog and cat licenses.**

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19 (c) **Dangerous animal licenses.** This subsection applies to any County resident, dog  
20 fancier, cat fancier, or commercial kennel owner owning a dangerous or potentially  
21 dangerous animal.

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23 (3) The special license fee for a dangerous animal is [~~\$250.00~~] \$125.00 annually.  
24 The fee for an animal found to be potentially dangerous prior to October 1, 2017 is \$100  
25 annually.

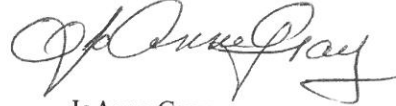
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

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

READ AND PASSED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2018



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018



Steven R. Schuh  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE:

**AUG 23 2018**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
63-18 . THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer