

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2013, Legislative Day No. 7

Bill No. 18-13

Introduced by Mr. Fink

By the County Council, March 18, 2013

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Introduced and first read on March 18, 2013  
Public Hearing set for and held on April 15, 2013  
Public Hearing on AMENDED BILL set for and held on May 6, 2013  
Bill Expires June 21, 2013

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Electronic Control Devices  
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3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain prohibition of electronic weapons; permitting the  
4 possession of electronic control devices for ~~home or business protection~~; providing a  
5 penalty for violation of the provision; and generally related to public safety.  
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7 BY repealing: § 9-1-603  
8 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)  
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10 BY adding: §12-6-105  
11 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)  
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13 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*  
14 *Maryland,* That § 9-1-603 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) be and  
15 is hereby repealed.  
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17 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County  
18 Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:  
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20 ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY  
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22 TITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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

1 **12-6-105. Electronic Control Devices.**

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3 (A) **Definition.** IN THIS SECTION, "ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE" HAS THE  
4 MEANING UNDER SECTION 4-109 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE OF THE STATE OF  
5 MARYLAND.

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7 (B) **Permitted.** A PERSON WHO MEETS THE STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR POSSESSION  
8 OF AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE MAY POSSESS AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICE.

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10 (C) **Violation.** A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
11 MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION ~~IS SUBJECT TO A FINE UP TO \$500 AND~~  
12 ~~IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS~~ SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PENALITES SET  
13 FORTH IN § 9-1-101 OF THIS CODE.

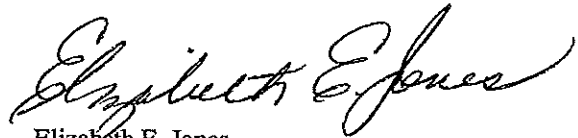
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15 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
16 from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: April 15, 2013

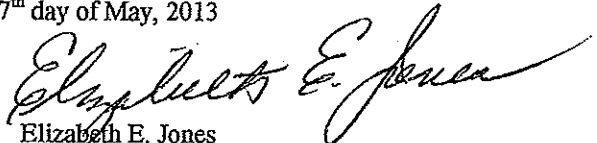
READ AND PASSED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013

By Order:



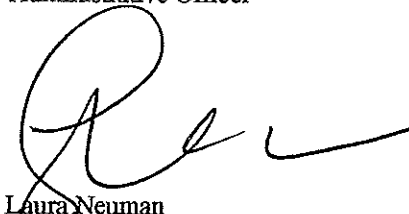
Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for her approval this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013



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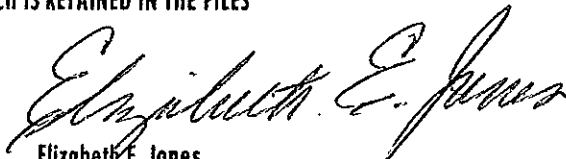
APPROVED AND ENACTED this 15 day of May, 2013



Laura Neuman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 29, 2013

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
18-13 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer