

FINAL

AMENDED
July 20, 2015
September 8, 2015

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 30

Bill No. 69-15

Introduced by Mr. Walker, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, June 15, 2015

Introduced and first read on June 15, 2015
Public Hearing set for and held on July 20, 2015
Public Hearing on AMENDED BILL set for and held on September 8, 2015
Bill AMENDED AND VOTED ON September 8, 2015
Bill Expires September 18, 2015

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Recreation and Parks – Civil Offenses

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3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain conduct related to animals in County parks;
4 prohibiting certain conduct related to boat ramps in County parks; making specific
5 prohibited conduct in County parks civil offenses; and generally relating to recreation
6 and parks.

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8 BY adding: §§ 14-2-118 and 14-2-119
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 14-3-101
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

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17 **ARTICLE 14. RECREATION AND PARKS**

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19 **TITLE 2. PROHIBITED CONDUCT IN PARKS**

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.

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2 **14-2-118. Animals in parks**

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4 (A) **Definitions.** IN THIS SECTION, "AT LARGE", "ANIMAL", "OWNER", AND "PUBLIC
5 NUISANCE" HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 12-4-101 OF THIS CODE.

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7 (B) **Public nuisance.** THE OWNER OF AN ANIMAL MAY NOT PERMIT THE ANIMAL TO BE
8 A PUBLIC NUISANCE IN A PARK.

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10 (C) **Running at large.** THE OWNER OF AN ANIMAL MAY NOT PERMIT THE ANIMAL TO BE
11 AT LARGE IN A PARK.

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13 (D) **Removal of animal excreta.** THE OWNER OF AN ANIMAL SHALL REMOVE EXCRETA
14 DEPOSITED IN A PARK BY THE ANIMAL.

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16 **14-2-119. Boat ramps in parks.**

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18 A PERSON MAY NOT USE A BOAT RAMP IN A PARK WITHOUT VALID AUTHORIZATION
19 ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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21 **TITLE 3. ENFORCEMENT**

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23 **14-3-101. Enforcement.**

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25 (A) **Generally.** In addition to other enforcement measures allowed by this Code, the
26 Director, for a period of time determined by the Director, may declare a person who violates
27 any provision of this article to be ineligible to participate in County athletic programs or may
28 ban the violator from County owned, leased, or operated facilities.

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30 (B) **Order of Department.** A PERSON SHALL FOLLOW A DIRECTIVE OR ORDER OF AN
31 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CODE IN A
32 PARK.

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34 (C) **Civil offenses.** IT IS A CLASS E CIVIL OFFENSE TO VIOLATE ~~SUBSECTION (B) OR §§ 9-~~
35 ~~1-705, 14-1-102 (F), 14-1-103 (C), 14-2-101 THROUGH 14-2-114, 14-2-115 (B) THROUGH (E), AND 14-2-~~
36 ~~116 THROUGH §§ 14-2-115 (C) THROUGH (E), 14-2-118, AND 14-2-119 OF THIS CODE IN A PARK.~~

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

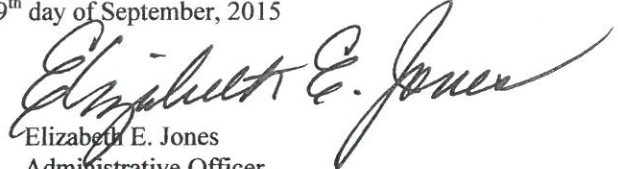
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: July 20 and September 8, 2015

READ AND PASSED this 8th day of September, 2015


By Order:


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 9th day of September, 2015

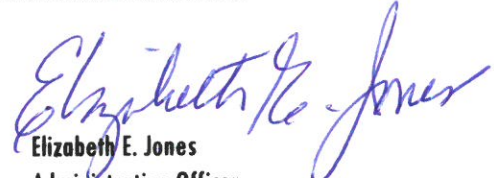

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 11 day of September, 2015


Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2015

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
69-15. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer