

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 38

Bill No. 85-17

Introduced by Mr. Peroutka

By the County Council, October 2, 2017

Introduced and first read on October 2, 2017
Public Hearing set for and held on November 6, 2017
Bill Expires January 5, 2018

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Chickens in Residential Districts

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3 FOR the purpose of amending the minimum lot size requirements to allow the keeping of
4 chickens in varying numbers on certain residential lots; and generally relating to
5 zoning.

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7 BY repealing: § 18-4-104(4)
8 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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10 BY adding: § 18-4-104(4)
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 Section 18-4-104(b)(4) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as
15 amended) is hereby repealed.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 18. ZONING**

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22 **TITLE 4. RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS**

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24 **18-4-104. Pets; livestock or fowl.**

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26 (b) **Livestock or fowl.** The keeping of livestock or domestic fowl is allowed in
27 accordance with the following:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 (4) CHICKENS, NOT INCLUDING ROOSTERS, MAY BE KEPT ON A LOT OF LESS THAN
2 20,000 SQUARE FEET IMPROVED BY A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
3 THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:
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MINIMUM LOT SIZE	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHICKENS
10,000 SQUARE FEET	4
15,000 SQUARE FEET	6

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6 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
7 from the date it is enacted.

READ AND PASSED this 6th day of November, 2017

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 7th day of November, 2017



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 15th day of November, 2017



Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 2017

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
85-17. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer