

# FINAL

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2019, Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. 6-19

Introduced by Mr. Pruski

By the County Council, February 4, 2019

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Introduced and first read on February 4, 2019  
Public Hearing set for and held on March 4, 2019  
Bill Expires May 10, 2019

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

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### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – General Provisions – Electrified Fences

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3 FOR the purpose of allowing electrified fences under certain circumstances in industrial  
4 zoning districts; and generally related to zoning.

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6 BY adding: § 18-2-205(a)(3)  
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

### 11 ARTICLE 18. ZONING

### 12 TITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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17 **18-2-205. Barbed wire and electrified fences.**

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19 **(a) When allowed.**

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21 (1) Barbed-wire or electrified fences are allowed in RA, RLD, R1, and R2 Districts  
22 if used in connection with farming.

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24 (2) Barbed-wire, razor wire, or other such security wire is allowed between two  
25 chain link fences or along the top of a chain link or other non-barbed-wire fence, provided  
26 all fences are at least six feet in height, to prevent access to a recreational vehicle or

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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 watercraft storage facility owned by a community association, provided the storage facility,  
2 including the fence, is:

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4 (i) located on property that is owned by the community association and is shown  
5 as community recreation area or open space on the subdivision plat;

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7 (ii) operated by the community association for use by, and limited to, the  
8 subdivision residents; and

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10 (iii) set back at least 50 feet from all property lines that abut a residential lot.

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12 (3) ELECTRIFIED FENCES ARE ALLOWED IN W1, W2, AND W3 DISTRICTS PROVIDED  
13 THE ELECTRIFIED FENCE IS AT LEAST SIX FEET IN HEIGHT AND IS COMPLETELY  
14 SURROUNDED BY A NON-ELECTRIFIED FENCE OR WALL THAT IS AT LEAST SIX FEET IN  
15 HEIGHT.

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

READ AND PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019



Steuart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE:

**APR 26 2019**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
6-19 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer