

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY*

To: All Councilmembers of the Anne Arundel County Council

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Subject: Bill No. 87-20

Bill No. 87-20 allows a pet care business to include not only day care or boarding but also training. The definition of "pet care business" is contained in § 12-4-101 of the Code relating to Animal Control. However, the term is also used, without a definition, in § 18-10-130(3)(xvi) of the Code relating to home occupations. The intent is to allow a pet care business that includes training as a home occupation, so long as all other requirements for the use are met.

The Bill also includes training within the definition of a "commercial kennel," as contained in § 18-1-101 of the Code.

^{*} This Legislative Summary provides a synopsis of the bill as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the bill.