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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY*

To: All Councilmembers of the Anne Arundel County Council
From: Linda M. Schuett, Legislative Counsel
Date: October 18, 2020
Subject: Bill No. 94-20

Bill No. 94-20 defines a “public nuisance” as a property where five or more arrests have been made within a 30-day period for the various criminal law violations set forth in the bill.

The bill prohibits a property owner from allowing a property to be a public nuisance, and the owner is subject to enforcement and fines whether or not the owner had knowledge of the public nuisance.

The County may pursue violations of the prohibition through the filing of court proceedings. A violation is also a Class A civil offense which, under § 9-2-101 of the County Code, carries with it a fine of up to \$10,000 for the first and any subsequent violations.

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