

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

To: All Councilmembers of the Anne Arundel County Council

From: Linda M. Schuett, Legislative Counsel

Date: March 2, 2020

Subject: Bill No. 22-20 – Subdivision and Development – Forest Conservation

Bill No. 68-19 amended numerous provisions of the County's law relating to forest conservation. The bill also grandfathered certain development applications from the new provisions in the bill.

Section 17-2-101(b)(14)(iv) of the Code currently provides that an application for a special exception filed on or before December 15, 2019 is governed by the law as it existed prior to January 9, 2020. Bill No. 22-20 provides that all applications associated with the special exception are likewise grandfathered.