

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2008, Legislative Day No. 41

Bill No. 94-08

Introduced by Mr. Middlebrooks

By the County Council, December 1, 2008

Introduced and first read on December 1, 2008
Public Hearing set for and held on January 5, 2009
Bill Expires March 6, 2009

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Animal Control – Animals Outdoors
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3 FOR the purpose of amending the requirement for shelter required for dogs kept outdoors
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5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 12-4-801(a)
6 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended).
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8 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*
9 *Maryland,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as
10 follows:
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12 **ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY**
13 **TITLE 4. ANIMAL CONTROL**
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15 **12-4-801. Animals outdoors.**

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17 (a) **Shelter required for dogs outdoors.** For each dog confined or tied outdoors, an
18 owner shall provide [a] ACCESSIBLE shelter to protect the dog from the wind, snow, rain,
19 HEAT, cold, and sunlight that:
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21 (1) has a floor, roof, and four walls, one of which contains a doorway;

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23 (2) is of sufficient size to allow its occupant to stand up, lie down, and turn
24 around without touching the sides or top; and

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

1 (3) is equipped with a resting board or other bedding.

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