

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2008, Legislative Day No. 7

Bill No. 27-08

Introduced by Mr. Middlebrooks

By the County Council, April 7, 2008

Introduced and first read on April 7, 2008

Public Hearing set for May 5, 2008

Bill Expires July 11, 2008

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Animal Control

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3 FOR the purpose of amending the requirement for shelter for dogs kept outdoors and
4 generally relating to animal control

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6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 12-4-801(a)
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,*
10 *Maryland,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as
11 follows:

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13 **ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY**
14 **TITLE 4. ANIMAL CONTROL**

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16 **12-4-801. Animals outdoors.**

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18 (a) **Shelter required for dogs outdoors.** For each dog confined or tied outdoors
19 WHEN THE OWNER IS ABSENT FROM THE PROPERTY, an owner shall provide a shelter to
20 protect the dog from the wind, snow, rain, cold, and sunlight that:

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22 (1) has a floor, roof, and four walls, one of which contains a doorway;

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24 (2) is of sufficient size to allow its occupant to stand up, lie down, and turn
25 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.