

PROPOSED

AMENDED
September 4, 2018

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 34

Bill No. 84-18

Introduced by Mr. Walker

By the County Council, July 16, 2018

Introduced and first read on July 16, 2018
Public Hearing set for and held on September 4, 2018
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for September 17, 2018
Bill Expires October 19, 2018

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ~~EMERGENCY~~ ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – General Provisions – Licensed
2 Premises of Licensed Dispensaries of Medical Cannabis

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4 FOR the purpose of grandfathering certain applications for variances to the conditional use
5 requirements for licensed premises of licensed dispensaries of medical cannabis;
6 ~~making this Ordinance an emergency measure~~; and generally relating to zoning.

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8 BY renumbering: § 18-2-101(b)(4) through (8) to be § 18-2-101(b)(5) through (9)
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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11 BY adding: § 18-2-101(b)(4)
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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14 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
15 *That § 18-2-101(4) through (8) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) is*
16 *hereby renumbered to be § 18-2-101(5) through (9), respectively.*

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18 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section of the Anne Arundel County Code
19 (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 **18-2-101. Scope; applicability.**
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3 (b) **Applicability to pending and future proceedings.** Subject to the grandfathering
4 provisions of COMAR Title 27, this article applies to all pending and future proceedings
5 and actions of any board, department, or agency empowered to decide applications under
6 this Code, except that:

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8 (4) AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE TO THE CONDITIONAL USE REQUIREMENTS
9 OF § 18-10-131(A) TO ALLOW LICENSED PREMISES OF A LICENSED DISPENSARY OF MEDICAL
10 CANNABIS AS A PRINCIPAL USE, AS DEFINED IN COMAR 10.62.01.01, IN A W2 INDUSTRIAL
11 DISTRICT THAT IS FILED BEFORE JUNE 4, 2018 SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAW AS IT
12 EXISTED PRIOR TO JUNE 4, 2018.

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14 ~~SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an~~
15 ~~emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,~~
16 ~~health, safety, welfare, and property and being passed by the affirmative vote of five~~
17 ~~members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.~~

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