

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET**

BILL NUMBER: 1 -24

INTRO. DATE: Jan 2, 2024

FISCAL NOTE


BILL: **AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: PUBLIC SAFETY – ANIMAL CARE
AND CONTROL – POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS, DANGEROUS, AND
VICIOUS ANIMALS**

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of this legislation is to modify certain criteria for determining an animal as potentially dangerous, dangerous, or vicious; modify the burden of proof in appeals of orders related to such determination; provide for reconsideration of orders within certain timeframes in certain situations; allow for the waiver of redemption, adoption, and spay or neuter fees in certain situations; modify the special license fee for a dangerous animal; modify certain notice requirements involving cruelty of an animal; require an animal owner to pay for the costs of care for animals seized or surrendered and establish notice requirements in certain situations.

FISCAL IMPACT

The legislation allows for the waiver of redemption, adoption, and spay or neuter fees in certain situations, and modifies the special license fee for a dangerous animal. The anticipated fiscal impact to the County is not anticipated to impact the current budget, and should be considered *de minimis*.



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