

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

**BILL NUMBER:** 67-25

**INTRO. DATE:** July 21, 2025

**FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL:       AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT,  
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, AND STORMWATER  
MANAGEMENT — CLEARING AND PRUNING**

**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION**

The purpose of this legislation is to define “pruning” and “woody vegetation” and modify the definitions of several other terms; alter the requirements for certain critical area plans and permits; and institute new application fees for grading plans, habitat enhancement plans and vegetative management plans.

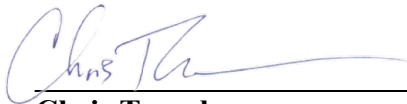
**FISCAL IMPACT**

The legislation establishes new application fees for grading plans, habitat enhancement plans and vegetation management plans. The Department of Inspections and Permits estimates the number of applications as shown below, which is based on the number of applications and submittals received over the past three years.

<b><u>Application</u></b>	<b><u>Est. #</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Grading Plan, Standard	200	\$75	\$15,000
Vegetative Management Plan	1,000	\$75	\$75,000
Habitat Enhancement Plan	30	\$250	\$7,500

This could generate total County revenue of up to \$97,500.

The Department does not anticipate needing additional resources to administer the new provisions in the legislation.

  
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7/15/2025

**Date**

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