

PROPOSED

AMENDED
May 4, 2026

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 7

Bill No. 29-26

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, April 6, 2026

Introduced and first read on April 6, 2026
Public Hearing set for and held on May 4, 2026
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for May 18, 2026
Bill Expires on July 10, 2026

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Conditional Use Requirements – Licensed
2 Dispensaries of Cannabis

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4 FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed dispensary be located a certain distance from
5 certain facilities; requiring a licensed dispensary be located a certain distance from
6 property with a residential use; requiring a licensed dispensary be a certain distance
7 from any other licensed dispensary; and generally relating to zoning.

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9 BY adding: § 18-10-145(a)(6), (7), and (8)
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)(as amended by Bill No. 68-25)

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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
13 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 10. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONAL USES

18-10-145. Licensed dispensaries, growers and processors of cannabis.

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21 (a) Dispensary. A licensed dispensary of cannabis, as defined in State law and
22 regulations, shall comply with all of the following requirements.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law and taglines.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law and taglines.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.
Underlining indicates matter added to bill by amendment.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter removed from bill by amendment.

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(6) THE LOT LINE OF THE PROPERTY MAY NOT BE WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE CLOSEST LOT LINE OF A PRE-EXISTING SCHOOL, PLAYGROUND, RECREATION CENTER, LIBRARY, PUBLIC PARK, PLACE OF WORSHIP, LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER, OR REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME.

(7) THE LOT LINE OF THE PROPERTY MAY NOT BE LOCATED WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE CLOSEST LOT LINE OF A PROPERTY WITH A RESIDENTIAL USE.

(8) THE LOT LINE OF THE PROPERTY MAY NOT BE WITHIN ~~A HALF MILE~~ 1,000 FEET OF THE CLOSEST LOT LINE OF ANOTHER DISPENSARY.

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