

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 15

Bill No. 62-26

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, July 20, 2026

Introduced and first read on July 20, 2026
Public Hearing set for September 8, 2026
Bill Expires on October 23, 2026

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Conditional Use Requirements –
2 Licensed 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; making this Ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating
6 to zoning.

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8 BY adding: § 18-10-145(a)(6)
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 10. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONAL USES

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

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

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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.

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

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6 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an
7 emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
8 health, safety, welfare, and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five
9 members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.