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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2026 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 2

Bill No. 15 -2026 (ZRA-216)

Introduced by: The Chairperson on behalf of Southern Veterinary Partners

SHORT TITLE: Animal Hospitals – Permitted Use in M-1 Zoning District

AN ACT amending Section 122.0 of the Howard County Zoning Regulations to add “Animal Hospitals, completely enclosed” as a permitted use in the M-1 zoning district; and generally related to the Howard County Zoning Regulations.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2026. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2026.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2026 and Passed ___, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this _____ day of _____, 2026 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2026

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard
2 County Zoning Regulations are amended as follows:

3 By adding:

4 Section 122.0. - “M-1 (Manufacturing: Light) District”

5 Subsection B. - “Uses Permitted as a Matter of Right”

6 New Number 1. - “Animal Hospitals, completely enclosed”

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8 **Howard County Zoning Regulations**

9 **Section 122.0 – M-1 (Manufacturing: Light) District**

10 **B. Uses Permitted as a Matter of Right**

11 1. ANIMAL HOSPITALS, COMPLETELY ENCLOSED.

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13 **Section 2. Be it Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that in
14 the list of "Uses Permitted as a Matter of Right" in Section 122.0.B of the Howard County
15 Zoning Regulations, those uses numbered 1-68 are renumbered to 2-69.

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17 **Section 3. Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this
18 Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.

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