

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 1-2021

**BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive**

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Amendment No. 1

(This amendment adds an applicability section to the Bill and amends the definition of “private animal shelter” accordingly.

This amendment also makes a clarifying change to the definition of responsible party.)

1 On page 5, in line 8, after “REGULATIONS” insert “; APPLICABILITY”.

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3 On page 5, after line 14, insert:

4 “(4) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO A PRIVATE ANIMAL SHELTER THAT:

5 (I) HOUSES, IN ONE LOCATION, MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF
6 DOMESTICATED ANIMALS, EXCEPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:

7 A. 4 ADULTS AGE 4 MONTHS OR OLDER; AND

8 B. 15 UNDER THE AGE OF 4 MONTHS; AND

9 (II) RE-HOMES, REHABILITATES, OR PROVIDES PERMANENT HOUSING TO
10 DOMESTICATED ANIMALS, EXCEPT FOR LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY.

11 (5) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

12 (I) A RETAIL PET STORE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-701 OF THE BUSINESS
13 REGULATIONS ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND;

14 (II) DOG OR CAT FANCIERS WHO HAVE A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER SECTION
15 17.301 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

16 (III) UNLESS THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4)(I) IS MET AS TO THE
17 NUMBER OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY FOSTER
18 FOR A PRIVATE ANIMAL SHELTER; OR

19 (IV) A PRIVATE ANIMAL SHELTER THAT IS LICENSED UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL
20 LAW.”.

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- 1 On page 5, in line 25, after “ANIMALS” insert “, EXCEPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY,”.
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- 3 On page 5, in line 26, strike “SANCTUARY” and substitute “HOUSING”.
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- 5 On page 5, strike beginning with “A PRIVATE ANIMAL” in line 26 down through and including
- 6 “MONTHS.” in line 29.
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- 8 On page 5, in line 31, after “INCLUDES” insert “, WITHOUT LIMITATION,”.