

Amendment 2 to Council Bill No. 1-2021

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

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Amendment No. 2

(This amendment makes the following changes in the standards of care:

- 1. Clarifies indoor temperature requirements;*
- 2. Clarifies when primary animal enclosures shall be cleaned;*
- 3. Clarifies language related to pests which may be cause disease or nuisance;*
- 4. Clarifies which staff members shall have training as to sanitation protocols;*
- 5. Clarifies the requirement to consult with a veterinarian;*
- 6. Clarifies that the requirement to hold an animal for 30 days is consistent with laws governing the abandonment of animals; and*
- 7. Clarifies that the requirement to obtain a health certificate is a State requirement.)*

1 On page 9, in line 25, after “KEPT” insert a colon.

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3 On page 9, strike line 26 and substitute:

- 4 “A. FOR CATS AND DOGS, BETWEEN 60-80 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT; OR
5 B. FOR ALL OTHER SPECIES, AT THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION FOR
6 THE SPECIES BEING HOUSED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN VETERINARY
7 MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OR STANDARDS THAT THE ADMINISTRATOR FINDS
8 EQUIVALENT;”.

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10 On page 11, in line 13, strike “ALL PRIMARY ANIMAL ENCLOSURES,” and substitute “TO
11 MAINTAIN SANITARY CONDITIONS, ALL” and strike the comma after “FOOD BOWLS”.

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13 On page 11, in line 14, after “DAILY” insert:

- 14 “AND PRIMARY ANIMAL ENCLOSURES:
15 A. FOR DOGS AND CATS, SHALL BE CLEANED DAILY; AND
16 B. FOR ALL OTHER SPECIES, SHALL BE SPOT CLEANED DAILY TO REMOVE URINE AND FECES, AND
17 FULLY CLEANED AS NECESSARY”.

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On page 11, strike lines 27 and 28, inclusive and in their entirety and substitute:

“(VII) PROPER PROTOCOLS SHALL BE PUT INTO PLACE TO PROTECT AGAINST PESTS AND OTHER DISEASE VECTORS OR NUISANCES;”.

On page 12, in line 1, after “STAFF” insert “, WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID,”.

On page 12, strike lines 19 and 20, inclusive and in their entirety and substitute:

“(I) A RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL CONSULT WITH A VETERINARIAN FOR THE MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT OF A SICK OR INJURED ANIMAL;”.

On page 13, in line 27 strike “THE” and substitute “IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17.310(I)(5) OF THIS CODE, THE” and, in the same line, after “MUST BE” insert “DEEMED ABANDONED AND”.

On page 13, strike beginning with the comma in line 29 down through and including “ADMINISTRATOR” in line 31.

On page 14, in line 9, after “STATE” insert “, AS REQUIRED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE”.