

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2010 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-85-2010

Chapter No. 71

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Dean

Introduced by Council Members Dean and Dernoga

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 28, 2010

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Animal Control

3 For the purpose of amending the definitions of farm animal and livestock and generally relating
4 to animal control.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL.

7 Section 3-101,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2007 Edition, 2009 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Section 3-101 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 3. ANIMAL CONTROL.**

14 **DIVISION 1. DEFINITIONS.**

15 **Sec. 3-101. Definitions.**

16 (a) As used in and for the purposes of this Subtitle, the following words and phrases shall
17 have the meanings assigned to them herein:

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19 (42) **Farm Animal** shall mean any domesticated species of animal commonly kept in
20 proximity to, but not ordinarily housed in the immediate domicile or household of, humans, and
21 used for agricultural or [riding purposes] equine activities. Farm animals shall include, but not

1 be limited to, horses, cattle, [domestic] domesticated fowl, sheep, and swine. Dogs and cats[,
2 that are companion animals,] are not farm animals.

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4 (52) **Livestock** shall include all domestic or domesticated bovine animals, equine
5 animals, ovine animals, porcine animals, cervidae animals, capradae animals, animals of the
6 genus Lama, animals of the family camelid, ratites, poultry, and enclosed domesticated rabbits or
7 hares raised for human food or fiber [, except companion animals]. Companion animals are not
8 livestock.

9 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five
10 (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 26th day of October, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.