



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/9/2018

Effective Date: 12/17/2018

Reference No.: CB-016-2018

Chapter Number: 62

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 10/9/2018 @ 1:30 PM

Proposer(s): Lehman

Sponsor(s): Lehman, Turner, Taveras, Franklin and Patterson

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE for the purpose of providing for adequate care; providing for adequate shelter; providing for cruelty to animals; providing that there is no adequate shelter under certain conditions, during certain hours, during certain weather temperatures and weather conditions; providing the definition of companion animals; providing for the manner in keeping animals; providing for civil and criminal violations and penalties; and generally regarding animal welfare.

Drafter: Kathleen H. Canning, Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: Bridget E. Warren, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
05/15/2018	County Council	presented and referred	THE
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Lehman and referred to the Transportation, Housing and the Environment Committee		
07/12/2018	THE	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Taveras, seconded by Council Member Lehman, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 5 Turner, Toles, Lehman, Franklin and Taveras		
09/11/2018	County Council	introduced	
	Action Text: This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Lehman, Turner, Taveras, Franklin and Patterson		
10/09/2018	County Council	public hearing held	
	Action Text: The public hearing was held for this Council Bill		

10/09/2018 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Lehman, seconded by Vice Chair Turner, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Glaros, Davis, Harrison, Lehman, Patterson, Taveras, Toles and Turner

Absent: 1 Franklin

11/01/2018 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

03-180 03-131 03-116.01 03-116 03-101

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill applies to the keeping of companion animals. This bill supplements the definition of adequate shelter to expressly provide types of conditions that are required for meeting the adequate shelter standard. These conditions include the companion animal being outside during certain weather temperatures and weather conditions.

Document(s): B2018016, CB-16-2018 AIS, CB-016-2018 Report