

altering a certain definition; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to animal control facilities and a license to administer scheduled drugs to animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–305
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 5–101(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10–601(a) and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Agriculture

2–305.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY” MEANS A HUMANE SOCIETY, AS DEFINED IN § 10–601 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL DESIGNATED ANIMAL SHELTER.

(B) The Board, [upon] ON terms and conditions [it finds proper, shall] SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD, MAY issue A LICENSE to [any humane society, as defined by § 10–601 of the Criminal Law Article, or county or municipal designated animal shelter which submits an application, a special permit authorizing purchase, possession, and use of sodium pentobarbital to euthanize injured, sick, homeless, and unwanted domestic animals] AN ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY TO ALLOW THE ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY TO ADMINISTER DRUGS NEEDED TO SEDATE, EUTHANIZE, OR SEDATE AND EUTHANIZE ANIMALS.

(C) (1) (I) THE OWNER OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY SHALL APPLY FOR THE LICENSE.