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CHAPTER 72

(House Bill 993)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - At Large Horses

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the owner of a horse in Washington County from allowing the horse to be at large; providing a penalty for violating this Act; providing for the enforcement of this Act; requiring animal shelters to keep certain horses under certain circumstances; providing for the redemption of horses; and generally relating to a prohibition on at large horses in Washington County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
Section 1A-1 and 1A-2 to be under the new title  
"1A. Animals"  
Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1970 Edition and 1979 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 22 - Washington County

1A. ANIMALS

1A-1.

(A) "ANIMAL SHELTER" MEANS ANY FACILITY OWNED BY, OPERATED BY, OR UNDER CONTRACT TO WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARING FOR ANIMALS.

(B) "AT LARGE" MEANS OFF THE PREMISES OF THE OWNER AND NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE OWNER OR A RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

1A-2.

(A) THE OWNER OF A HORSE MAY NOT ALLOW HIS HORSE TO BE AT LARGE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.