

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-202  
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(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

18-313.

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide a statewide system:

(1) To control rabies;

(2) To grant authority to the public health veterinarian and the local health officer in matters pertaining to the disposition of animals that bite or otherwise expose rabies to an individual;

~~(3) TO REIMBURSE THE LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE DISPOSITION OF RABID ANIMALS;~~

(3) TO ASSIST COUNTIES LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS REGARDING THE LABORATORY TESTING OF RABID ANIMALS;

[(3)] (4) To treat each individual who is exposed or suspected of having been exposed to rabies; and

[(4)] (5) To distribute, in accordance with the conditions set by the Secretary of Agriculture, the biological products that are needed to prevent and treat rabies.

Article - Natural Resources

10-202.

(A) The Secretary is responsible for conservation and management of wildlife and wildlife resources of the State.

~~(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE A STATEWIDE SYSTEM TO REIMBURSE A LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE DISPOSITION OF WILDLIFE.~~

(B) THE SECRETARY SHALL PROVIDE FOR A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE TO COUNTIES LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS REGARDING