

CHAPTER 526

(House Bill 1008)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Animal Control - Dogs

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Council of Harford County to provide by ordinance for payment for losses due to injury or to ~~distraction~~ destruction of sheep, poultry, or livestock by dogs; limiting damage awards to a certain amount; and generally relating to animal control in Harford County.

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 198(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland.
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 56 - Licenses

198.

(L) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL PRESCRIBE BY ORDINANCE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES PLACED WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION AND CONTROL BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXERCISED. AN AWARD GRANTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR DAMAGES MAY NOT EXCEED \$500 PER ANIMAL OR \$5,000 PER INCIDENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.