

CHAPTER 187

(Senate Bill 982)

AN ACT concerning

Exclusive Original Civil Jurisdiction - Animal Control

FOR the purpose of granting the District Court exclusive original civil jurisdiction in a petition of injunction filed by a county or municipal corporation, including Baltimore City, for the enforcement of its animal control codes; and generally relating to the District Court's exclusive original civil jurisdiction in matters concerning a petition of injunction filed by a county or municipal corporation for the enforcement of its animal control codes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 4-401(7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 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 - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(7) A petition of injunction filed by a county or municipality including Baltimore City for the enforcement of its health, housing, fire, building, electric, plumbing, ANIMAL CONTROL, and zoning codes;

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

Approved April 29, 1987.