

Environmental Matters --

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Anne Arundel County -

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, zoning restrictions amended regarding impervious surfaces, steep slopes, restricted uses, and modification of dwellings to accommodate disabled; grading, sediment control and stormwater management restrictions altered 4979

Montgomery County -

Brownfields property tax credits, provisions added 5015

Queen Anne's County -

Amendments to zoning and subdivision maps or text and Chesapeake Bay Critical Area maps or text, procedures and filing requirements, provisions altered 4966

Redesignation of certain land parcels in Chesapeake Bay Critical Area from Resource Conservation Area (RCA) to Limited Development Area (LDA) 4963

Talbot County -

Environmental design standards for sensitive areas, stream buffer and threatened and endangered species habitat protection, provisions added 5043

Equipment --

Prince George's County -

Research and development personal property, property tax credit provisions repealed and property tax exemption provisions added 5039

Talbot County -

Farm equipment service and repairs, setback requirements in the RAC and VC Zones, provisions altered 5045

Erosion --

Anne Arundel County -

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Ethics --

Anne Arundel County -

Appointment of a relative by county executive or county council member to a position in the exempt service, Board of Appeals, or certain other administrative offices, prohibitions added 4983

Howard County -

Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board, members required to file financial disclosure forms 5005

Mountain Lake Park, elected member of town government, restrictions on conducting or contracting for any business with the town, provisions added 4950

Prince George's County -

Confidentiality of ethics complaints; and disclosure of conflicts of interest of county council members, provisions altered 5036

Queen Anne's County -

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Talbot County -

Planning and Zoning Commission, included under county Code of Ethics provisions 5043