

may enter into agreements with adjacent counties for the establishment of a dog pound to serve all of those counties.

Article – Criminal Law

10-609.

(a) Except as provided in [subsection (b)] SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) of this section, if an officer of a humane society sees a person committing a misdemeanor that involves cruelty to an animal, the officer shall arrest and bring before the District Court the person committing the misdemeanor.

(b) IN CALVERT COUNTY, IF AN OFFICER OF A HUMANE SOCIETY OR AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DESIGNEE SEES A PERSON COMMITTING A MISDEMEANOR THAT INVOLVES CRUELTY TO AN ANIMAL, THE OFFICER SHALL ARREST AND BRING BEFORE THE DISTRICT COURT THE PERSON COMMITTING THE MISDEMEANOR.

(C) In Baltimore County, the Baltimore County Department of Health, Division of Animal Control shall enforce this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 310

(House Bill 1151)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County – Property Tax Credit – Historically Operated Amusement Park

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Worcester County or of a municipal corporation in Worcester County to grant, by law, a property tax credit for certain real property used as an amusement park; authorizing the county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for the amount and duration of the credit and for certain provisions necessary to carry out the credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating