

[[(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE ONLY APPLICABLE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: ALLEGANY, ANNE ARUNDEL, PRINCE GEORGE'S AND WASHINGTON.]]

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO [[ANNE ARUNDEL,]] CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 716

(House Bill 807)

AN ACT concerning

Cruelty to Animals

FOR the purpose of mandating that failure to provide animals with certain care is a misdemeanor; correcting an error; [[amending the definition of "animal"]]; specifying a different standard for certain activities allowing certain officers to take possession of animals or care for them to protect them from inhumane treatment; setting out a procedure for the return of animals taken by officers if no administrative procedure therefor is available; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 59, 62, and 67
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 59, 62, and 67 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments