

**Article 25 — ~~County Commissioners~~ 24 — Political Subdivisions — Miscellaneous Provisions**

**TITLE 18. RIGHT TO FARM.**

~~237. 18-101.~~

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MAY ADOPT AN ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR REGULATION OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO FARM OR ENGAGE IN AGRICULTURAL OR FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

(B) BEFORE ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR REGULATION OR TAKING OTHER ACTION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND PROVIDE REASONABLE NOTICE OF THE HEARING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

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**CHAPTER 103**

**(House Bill 825)**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County - Right to Farm**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Anne Arundel County to adopt an ordinance, resolution, or regulation or take other action that the County Council considers necessary to protect a person's right to farm or engage in agricultural or forestry operations; requiring the County Council to hold a public hearing and provide reasonable notice of the hearing before adopting a certain ordinance, resolution, or regulation or taking other action under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the authority of the County Council of Anne Arundel County to protect a person's right to farm.

BY adding to

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Section ~~237 18-101~~ to be under the new title "Title 18. Right to Farm"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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