

HOUSE BILL 1734

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CF SB 1123

By: **Delegate Beitzel**

Introduced and read first time: February 19, 2018

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – Regulation of Animals – Enforcement**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement applicable to Garrett County that a certain
4 animal control officer enforce certain provisions; requiring, in Garrett County,
5 certain provisions to be enforced by the sheriff, a certain deputy, or a certain animal
6 control officer; and generally relating to enforcement of animal regulations in
7 Garrett County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article – Local Government

10 Section 13–102(c)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Local Government**

16 13–102.

17 (c) (1) Except as provided in [paragraphs] PARAGRAPH (2) [and (3)] of this
18 subsection, the sheriff or a deputy authorized by the sheriff:

19 (i) shall enforce this subtitle; and

20 (ii) may issue a summons to a person who violates a provision of this
21 subtitle.

22 (2) [In Garrett County, the animal control officer shall enforce this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3)] In Calvert County AND GARRETT COUNTY:

2 (i) this subtitle shall be enforced by:

3 1. the sheriff or any deputy authorized by the sheriff; or

4 2. an animal control officer appointed by the county
5 commissioners or the county commissioner's designee; and

6 (ii) the sheriff, a deputy authorized by the sheriff, or an animal
7 control officer may issue a summons to any person violating a provision of this subtitle.

8 [(4)] (3) The governing body of a county shall pay the actual expenses in
9 enforcing this subtitle, including paying the salary of a deputy appointed for that purpose.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 2018.