

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 73-13

Councilmembers Quirk, Marks & Bevins

By the County Council, August 5, 2013

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council requesting the Baltimore County Planning Board to review relevant County laws and regulations relating to the use of land for the accessory, non-commercial ~~stabling, pasturing and raising of animals~~ raising and keeping of small livestock, fowl or poultry, and to review the laws and policies of other jurisdictions relating to the accessory, non-commercial ~~stabling, pasturing and raising of animals~~ raising and keeping of small livestock, fowl or poultry, and to report their findings and recommendations to the County Council.

WHEREAS, the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations permit the accessory ~~stabling and pasturing of certain animals~~ raising and keeping of small livestock, fowl or poultry that does not constitute a commercial agricultural operation (Bills 51-93 and 63-09); and

WHEREAS, the Regulations also set forth limitations on the number of ~~livestock~~ small livestock, fowl or poultry permitted for each acre and the minimum acreage required; and

WHEREAS, the County Council believes it is appropriate to periodically review and evaluate the County's standards regarding the raising and ~~pasturing~~ keeping of non-commercial ~~livestock and other animals~~ small livestock, fowl or poultry, and to make changes to County laws and policies where necessary to reflect current trends and standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Planning Board, in consultation with the Health Department is requested to hold at least one public hearing and to review County laws and regulations relating to the use of land for the accessory, non-commercial ~~stabling, pasturing and raising of animals~~ raising and keeping of small livestock, fowl or poultry, to review the laws and policies of other jurisdictions relating to the accessory, non-commercial ~~stabling, pasturing and raising of animals~~ raising and keeping of small livestock, fowl or poultry, to determine what, if any, changes are needed to Baltimore County's laws, regulations, or zoning classifications regarding such uses, and to report their findings and recommendations to the County Council.