

# SENATE BILL 1123

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By: **Senator Edwards**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (i) shall enforce this subtitle; and

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

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

5 (3) In Calvert County AND GARRETT COUNTY:

6 (i) this subtitle shall be enforced by:

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

8 2. an animal control officer appointed by the county  
9 commissioners or the county commissioner’s designee; and

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

12 [(4)] (3) The governing body of a county shall pay the actual expenses in  
13 enforcing this subtitle, including paying the salary of a deputy appointed for that purpose.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.