

1 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

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3 2013 Legislative Session

4 Legislative Day #

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6 BILL NO. 2013-15

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8 Introduced by: Charles County Commissioners

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11 Charles County Animal Regulations

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16 Date introduced: 07 / 16 / 2013

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18 Public Hearing: 07 / 30 / 2013 @ 5:30 p.m.

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20 Commissioners Action: 07 / 30 / 2013

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22 Commissioner Votes: CQK: Y, RC: Y, KR: Y, DD: Y, BR: Y

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24 Pass/Fail: Pass

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26 Effective Date: 09 / 13 / 2013

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1                                    **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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4                                    **2013 Legislative Session**

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6 Bill No. 2013-15

7 Chapter No. 230

8 Introduced by Charles County Commissioners

9 Date of Introduction July 16, 2013

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11                                    **BILL**

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14 AN ACT concerning

15                                    **Charles County Animal Regulations**

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17 FOR the purpose of

18                                    Revising the membership requirements.

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20 BY amending:

21                                    Chapter 230 – Animal Matters

22                                    Article I – Dogs and Other Animals

23                                    Section 230-4 -

24                                    *Code of Charles County, Maryland*

25                                    (1994 Edition, 2007 Supplement)

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27 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES  
28 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Charles County, Maryland read as follows:  
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**Chapter 230**  
**Dogs and Other Animals**  
**Article I – Animal Matters**

**§ 230-4. Animal Matters Hearing Board.**

A. Membership; rules; support.

(1) There is hereby created an Animal Matters Hearing Board which shall consist of not more than nine (9) members to be appointed by the County Commissioners. The Board shall consist of not less than four (4) Charles County residents at large and one (1) representative each from the following agencies and professions:

- (a) Charles County Office of the Sheriff
- (b) Charles County Humane Society
- (c) [A veterinarian licensed by Maryland that practices in Charles County] A PERSON WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF VETERINARIAN PRACTICES.

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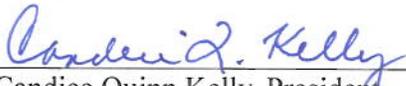
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**SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect 45 calendar days after it becomes law.

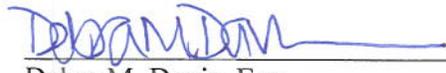
ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
Candice Quinn Kelly, President

  
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ATTEST:  
  
Denise Ferguson, Clerk to the Commissioners

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