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Anne Arundel County - Short-Term Residential Rentals - Taxation and Regulation

FOR the purpose of imposing the Anne Arundel County hotel occupancy tax on certain consideration paid for the use or occupancy of a short-term residential rental in the county; providing for the administration and collection of the Anne Arundel County hotel occupancy tax on short-term residential rentals; prohibiting a person from operating a short-term residential rental in Anne Arundel County without a certain license; requiring that the application for the license contain certain information and that the applicant certify certain information in the application; requiring the Anne Arundel County Director of Inspections and Permits to provide the application for a short-term residential rental license; establishing the amount of a license fee and a certain late fee; authorizing certain individuals and entities to file a certain challenge of the certification made by a license applicant; requiring the Director to take certain actions if a certain challenge is filed; requiring the Director to suspend the license of a licensee under certain circumstances; authorizing certain aggrieved persons to appeal certain decisions to the Board of Appeals; requiring the Board of Appeals to take certain actions within certain periods of time; prohibiting the Director from issuing a license to certain individuals under certain circumstances; 20 prohibiting the Director from issuing a license unless the Health Officer makes a certain determination; requiring a certain license to be displayed in a certain area; requiring a licensee to give the Director certain notice; authorizing certain 23 short-term residential rentals as a conditional use allowed in certain residential 24districts; defining certain terms; and generally relating to short-term residential rentals in Anne Arundel County.

26 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

27 Article – Local Government

28 Section 20–603(b)(3) through (6) and (c)

29 Annotated Code of Maryland

30 (2013 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2 3 4 5	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, The Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County Section 4–6–105 and 18–4–106 Article 2 – Public Local Laws of Maryland (2005 Edition and September 2017 Supplement, as amended)
6 7 8 9 10 11	BY adding to The Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County Section 11–13A–101 through 11–13A–110 to be under the new title "Title 13A. Short–Term Residential Rentals"; and 18–10–145.1 Article 2 – Public Local Laws of Maryland (2005 Edition and September 2017 Supplement, as amended)
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
14	Article – Local Government
15	20–603.
16 17 18	(b) (3) Except as provided in paragraph (6) of this subsection, any revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax shall be collected by Anne Arundel County.
19 20	(4) From any revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax, Anne Arundel County shall distribute:
21	(i) 3% to the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, Inc.; and
22 23	(ii) 17% to the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau.
24 25 26	(5) After making the distributions required under paragraph (4) of this subsection, the balance of the revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax shall be distributed to the City of Annapolis.
27 28	(6) (i) Anne Arundel County may authorize the City of Annapolis to collect revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax.
29 30 31 32	(ii) If Anne Arundel County authorizes the City of Annapolis to collect revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax, the City of Annapolis shall distribute a percentage of the revenue in accordance with paragraph (4) of this subsection and retain the balance of the revenue generated.
33 34	(c) (1) From the county's share of revenue from the hotel tax, Anne Arundel County shall distribute:

1	(i) 3% to the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, Inc.; and
2 3	(ii) 17% to the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau.
4 5 6	(2) After making the distributions required under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the balance of the county's share of revenue from the hotel tax shall be credited to the general fund of the county.
7	Article 2 – Anne Arundel County
8	4-6-105.
9	(a) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated.
10 11	(1) "Additional rent" means the rent paid by an occupant to a room remarketer that is in excess of the net rent.
12 13	(2) "Collecting authority" means the County Controller except as provided in subsection (k).
14 15	(3) (i) "Hotel" means a facility that offers sleeping accommodations to the transient public.
16 17	(ii) "Hotel" includes a motel, inn, bed and breakfast home or inn, rooming or guest house, and tourist home.
18 19 20	(iii) "Hotel" does not include a bed and breakfast home, rooming or guest house, or tourist home that has fewer than three bedrooms for the lodging of occupants.
21 22	(4) ["Hotel owner or operator" means a person who possesses or has an ownership interest in a hotel or is engaged in the business of operating a hotel.
23 24	(5)] "Net rent" means the rent received by a hotel owner or operator from a room remarketer.
25 26	[(6)] (5) "Occupant" means a person who uses or occupies a room in a hotel.
27	(6) "OWNER OR OPERATOR" MEANS A PERSON:
28 29	(I) WHO POSSESSES OR HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A HOTEL OR IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF OPERATING A HOTEL; OR

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1 (II) WHO OPERATES A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL.

- 2 (7) (i) "Rent" means the consideration paid for the use or occupancy of 3 A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR a room in a hotel in the County.
- 4 (ii) "Rent" includes both the "net rent" and the "additional rent" 5 when the use or occupancy of A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR a room is 6 reserved, booked, brokered, or otherwise arranged for by a room remarketer and the full 7 amount of the rent is not paid by the occupant directly to the [hotel] owner or operator.
- 8 (iii) "Rent" includes charges for services and booking fees that are a 9 condition of use or occupancy and any amount for which credit is allowed by the [hotel] 10 owner or operator or room remarketer to the occupant.
- 11 (iv) "Rent" does not include charges for optional services provided by 12 the **OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR A** hotel to the 13 occupant that are in addition to the charge for use or occupancy and that are set forth 14 separately on the bill presented to the occupant.
- 15 (8) "Room remarketer" means a person, other than the owner or operator 16 of a **SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR A** hotel, who has the right, access, ability 17 or authority, through an internet transaction or any other means, to offer, reserve, book, 18 arrange for, remarket, distribute, broker, or resell **THE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL** 19 **RENTAL OR** rooms for which use or occupancy is subject to the tax levied under this section.
- 20 (9) "SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL" HAS THE MEANING STATED 21 IN § 11–13A–01 OF THIS CODE.
- 22 (b) There is a hotel occupancy tax levied on the rent paid for the use or occupancy of a **SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR** room in a hotel in the County. The rate of the tax is 7% of the rent.
 - (c) If the full amount of the rent is paid by the occupant directly to the [hotel] owner or operator, the [hotel] owner or operator shall collect the tax from the occupant and remit the tax to the collecting authority as provided in subsection (g).
- 28 (d) If the use or occupancy of a room is reserved, booked, or otherwise arranged 29 for by a room remarketer and the full amount of the rent is not paid by the occupant directly 30 to the [hotel] owner or operator, the room remarketer shall:
- 31 (1) collect the tax from the occupant based on the net rent and remit the 32 tax to the [hotel] owner or operator who shall remit it to the collecting authority as provided 33 in subsection (g); and
- 34 (2) collect the tax from the occupant based on the additional rent and remit 35 the tax to the collecting authority as provided in subsection (g).

- (e) The tax does not apply to the rent paid for the use or occupancy of a SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR A room in a hotel that continues for 90 or more consecutive days, provided that this exemption does not apply to a room remarketer that offers, reserves, books, arranges for, remarkets, distributes, brokers, or resells the SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR room for use or occupancy by others.
- (f) [A hotel] **AN** owner or operator or **A** room remarketer that offers, reserves, books, arranges for, remarkets, distributes, brokers, or resells **SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS OR** rooms for which use or occupancy is subject to the tax levied under this section shall register with the collecting authority on the form prescribed by the collecting authority.
- (g) The tax collected by [a hotel] AN owner or operator or A room remarketer shall be remitted to the collecting authority no later than the 25th day of each month. The [hotel] owner or operator or room remarketer shall at the same time file with the collecting authority a return on forms prescribed by the collecting authority that sets forth the amount of taxes collected during the preceding period and such other information as the collecting authority may require.
- (h) (1) [A hotel] **AN** owner or operator or **A** room remarketer that fails to collect, remit, or file a return for the tax levied by this section within the time prescribed shall be assessed the amount of tax due, interest at the rate of 0.5% for each month or fraction of a month, and a penalty of 10% of the tax due. The interest and penalty shall be collected as part of the tax.
 - (2) [A hotel] **AN** owner or operator or **A** room remarketer that fails to register as required by subsection (f) shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 in addition to any other amount owed under this subsection.
 - (i) If a taxpayer has erroneously, illegally, or unconstitutionally paid the tax levied by this section, the collecting authority shall refund the tax if the refund is applied for in writing within three years after payment of the tax, and if there is good and sufficient grounds for the refund. The application shall be in the form approved by the collecting authority, signed by both the taxpayer and the proper officer of the [hotel] owner or operator or room remarketer, and submitted to the collecting authority.
 - (j) Not less than 10 days before taking possession or control of a hotel that is subject to the tax levied by this section, the purchaser, transferee, or assignee shall notify the collecting authority by certified mail of the sale, transfer, conveyance, or assignment. The notice shall set forth the name and mailing address of the purchaser, transferee, or assignee, and the anticipated date of taking possession or control. If notice to the collecting authority is not provided or if the collecting authority informs the purchaser, transferee, or assignee that a possible claim for taxes exists, the sums of money, property, or choses in action, or other consideration in which the purchaser, transferee, or assignee has an interest are subject to a first priority, right, and lien to the County, or the Mayor and

- 1 Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, as appropriate, for the tax. The purchaser, transferee,
- 2 or assignee is liable to the extent of the amount of the claim for unpaid taxes due under
- 3 this section.
- 4 (k) Except as otherwise provided by an agreement executed in accordance with
- 5 this subsection, the collecting authority for the tax levied by this section is the County
- 6 Controller. For the tax levied on the occupancy of SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS
- 7 OR hotels located in the City of Annapolis, the County may enter into an agreement with
- 8 the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis delegating to the City of Annapolis the
- 9 authority to act as collecting authority.
- 10 TITLE 13A. SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS.
- 11 **11–13A–101.**
- 12 IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- 13 (1) "LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE
- 14 AUTHORIZING A PERSON TO USE A DWELLING UNIT FOR SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
- 15 RENTALS.
- 16 (2) "SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL" MEANS THE RESIDENTIAL
- 17 OCCUPANCY OF A DWELLING UNIT FOR A FEE FOR LESS THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE
- 18 **DAYS.**
- 19 **11–13A–102.**
- 20 (A) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
- 21 RENTAL WITHOUT A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 22 (2) A SEPARATE LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH DWELLING UNIT
- 23 USED FOR SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS.
- 24 (B) AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT
- 25 AND INCLUDE:
- 26 (1) THE APPLICANT'S STATE SALES AND USE TAX REGISTRATION
- 27 NUMBER; AND
- 28 (2) CERTIFICATION BY THE APPLICANT THAT:
- 29 (I) THE BUILDING IN WHICH THE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
- 30 RENTAL IS LOCATED COMPLIES WITH ALL APPLICABLE ZONING STANDARDS UNDER
- 31 ARTICLE 18 OF THIS CODE:

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- 2 SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL WILL BE LIMITED TO SIX, AND THE TOTAL
- 3 NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT ADULT GUESTS PER BEDROOM WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO;
- 4 (III) ONLY HABITABLE ROOMS WILL BE USED BY GUESTS;
- 5 (IV) SMOKE DETECTORS IN A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
- 6 RENTAL AND CARBON DIOXIDE DETECTORS IN ANY SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
- 7 RENTAL USING NATURAL GAS OPERATE AS DESIGNED;
- 8 (V) SANITATION FACILITIES OPERATE AS DESIGNED;
- 9 (VI) THE APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF A 10 VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE OR TITLE 10 OF THIS ARTICLE;
- 11 (VII) ALL LOCAL TAXES AND REQUIRED FEES ARE PAID IN FULL;
- 12 (VIII) THE DWELLING UNIT WHERE THE SHORT-TERM
- 13 RESIDENTIAL RENTAL IS LOCATED IS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE APPLICANT;
- 14 (IX) THE APPLICANT IS THE OWNER-AUTHORIZED AGENT OF
- 15 THE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL;
- 16 (X) THE APPLICANT HAS POSTED RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 17 INSIDE THE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL;
- 18 (XI) THE APPLICANT HAS POSTED CONTACT INFORMATION
- 19 INSIDE THE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL FOR A DESIGNATED
- 20 REPRESENTATIVE WHO:
- 21 1. RESIDES WITHIN 15 MILES OF THE SHORT-TERM
- 22 RESIDENTIAL RENTAL; AND
- 23 2. IS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES AT ALL
- 24 TIMES DURING THE RENTAL PERIOD THAT THE PRIMARY RESIDENT IS NOT
- 25 AVAILABLE;
- 26 (XII) A RECORD OF ALL OVERNIGHT VISITORS WILL BE
- 27 MAINTAINED AND READILY AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION;
- 28 (XIII) AS APPLICABLE, THE FOLLOWING PARTIES HAVE BEEN
- 29 NOTIFIED OF THE USE OF THE DWELLING UNIT AS A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL

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- 1. FOR A SINGLE-UNIT OR ATTACHED UNIT, ABUTTING
- 3 AND CONFRONTING NEIGHBORS;
- 4 2. FOR A MULTI-UNIT BUILDING, NEIGHBORS LIVING
- 5 ACROSS THE HALL AND THOSE THAT SHARE A CEILING, FLOOR, OR WALLS WITH THE
- 6 APPLICANT'S UNIT;
- 7 3. THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT'S
- 8 DWELLING UNIT IS LOCATED; AND
- 9 4. ANY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, CONDOMINIUM
- 10 ASSOCIATION, OR HOUSING COOPERATIVE, AND THE OWNER OF THE DWELLING UNIT
- 11 OR THE OWNER'S RENTAL AGENT, IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER;
- 12 (XIV) THE APPLICATION IS NOT PROHIBITED BY ANY
- 13 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OR CONDOMINIUM DOCUMENT OR A RENTAL LEASE;
- 14 (XV) ANY COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY FEES FOR THE
- 15 DWELLING UNIT ARE NO MORE THAN 30 DAYS PAST DUE;
- 16 (XVI) EXCEPT FOR INDIVIDUALS VISITING THE PRIMARY
- 17 RESIDENT, ONLY REGISTERED GUESTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY; AND
- 18 (XVII) ANY ONLINE RENTAL LISTING WILL INCLUDE THE
- 19 SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE SALES AND USE
- 20 TAX REGISTRATION NUMBER.
- 21 (C) THE DIRECTOR SHALL:
- 22 (1) ESTABLISH AN ELECTRONIC METHOD FOR SUBMITTING, ISSUING,
- 23 RENEWING, DENYING, AND REVOKING AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE THROUGH
- 24 THE INTERNET;
- 25 (2) ACCEPT THE SELF-CERTIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT AFTER
- 26 VERIFYING COMPLIANCE BY REVIEWING ANY AVAILABLE RECORDS;
- 27 (3) APPROVE OR DENY A LICENSE OR A LICENSE RENEWAL WITHIN 15
- 28 WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED FEES,
- 29 UNLESS THE DIRECTOR RECEIVES A CHALLENGE TO CERTIFICATION UNDER §
- 30 **11–13A–104** OF THIS TITLE; AND

- 1 (4) ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR, RENEWABLE FOR
- 2 ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERMS, SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF THE LICENSE FEE AND
- 3 COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR
- 4 THE LICENSE.
- 5 11-13A-103.
- 6 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), FEES FOR INITIAL ISSUANCE 7 OF A LICENSE AND EACH RENEWAL OF A LICENSE ARE:

8	NUMBER OF UNITS	\mathbf{Fee}
9	1 TO 4, PER UNIT	\$30

- 10 **5 TO 50** \$120, PLUS \$25 PER UNIT 11 **51** AND ABOVE \$1,370 PLUS \$18 PER UNIT
- 12 (B) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDY, FOR EACH 30 DAYS OR FRACTION
- 13 THEREOF THAT THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
- 14 RENTAL HAS OPERATED WITHOUT A CURRENT AND VALID LICENSE, THE COUNTY
- 15 MAY IMPOSE A LATE FEE OF 10% OF THE APPLICABLE LICENSE FEE OR \$25,
- 16 WHICHEVER IS GREATER.
- 17 (C) ANY LICENSE FEES, INCLUDING LATE FEES, REMAINING UNPAID FOR 6
- 18 MONTHS AFTER THE LICENSEE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE
- 19 FEES BY THE COUNTY SHALL BE COLLECTED AS PROVIDED IN § 1–9–101 OF THIS
- 20 **CODE.**
- 21 **11–13A–104.**
- 22 (A) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OR
- 23 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE, A CHALLENGE TO
- 24 THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION MADE BY THE APPLICANT MAY BE FILED WITH THE
- 25 **DIRECTOR BY:**
- 26 (1) A RESIDENT OR OWNER OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN 300
- 27 FEET OF THE LICENSED SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL OR THE DWELLING
- 28 UNIT FOR WHICH A LICENSE HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR;
- 29 (2) THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE DWELLING UNIT IS LOCATED;
- 30 (3) ANY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION,
- 31 OR HOUSING COOPERATIVE; OR
- 32 (4) THE OWNER OF THE DWELLING UNIT OR THE OWNER'S RENTAL

- 1 AGENT, IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT THE OWNER.
- 2 (B) WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE CHALLENGE, THE DIRECTOR
- 3 SHALL:
- 4 (1) NOTIFY THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE OF THE CHALLENGE;
- 5 (2) PROVIDE THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
- 6 RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGE;
- 7 (3) INVESTIGATE ANY QUESTIONS OF FACT RAISED BY THE
- 8 CHALLENGE; AND
- 9 (4) IF THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE FACTS
- 10 CERTIFIED BY THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS FALSE, REVOKE OR DENY THE
- 11 LICENSE.
- 12 **11–13A–105**.
- 13 (A) THE DIRECTOR SHALL SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF ANY LICENSEE THAT
- 14 RECEIVES AT LEAST THREE COMPLAINTS WITHIN ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD THAT ARE
- 15 VERIFIED TO BE A VIOLATION OF THIS CODE.
- 16 (B) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE
- 17 REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES.
- 18 **11–13A–106**.
- 19 (A) A PERSON AGGRIEVED BY AN APPROVAL, DENIAL, REVOCATION, OR
- 20 SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE MAY APPEAL THE DECISION TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS.
- 21 (B) THE BOARD OF APPEALS SHALL:
- 22 (1) HOLD A HEARING ON THE APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
- 23 APPEAL IS FILED; AND
- 24 (2) ACT ON THE APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE HEARING.
- 25 **11–13A–107**.
- 26 IF A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL LICENSE IS REVOKED, THE
- 27 DIRECTOR MAY NOT ISSUE, FOR 3 YEARS AFTER THE REVOCATION, A LICENSE TO:

- 1 (1) THE FORMER LICENSEE WHO HAD THE LICENSEE'S LICENSE 2 REVOKED OR A MEMBER OF THE FORMER LICENSEE'S HOUSEHOLD; OR
- 3 (2) ANY APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO USE THE SAME DWELLING 4 UNIT FOR WHICH A LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED.
- 5 11-13A-108.
- 6 (A) THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE FOR A 7 SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE HEALTH 8 OFFICER.
- 9 (B) THE DIRECTOR AND THE HEALTH OFFICER SHALL APPROVE THE
 10 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE IF AN INSPECTION OF THE DWELLING UNIT
 11 FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS SOUGHT REVEALS THAT THE DWELLING UNIT COMPLIES
 12 WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CODE AND ALL APPLICABLE
 13 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW OVER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT
- 14 OR THE HEALTH OFFICER HAS JURISDICTION.
- 15 (C) IF AN APPLICANT FOR INITIAL LICENSURE OR THE RENEWAL OF A 16 LICENSE FOR A SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL DOES NOT COMPLY WITH ALL
- 17 APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CODE AND ALL APPLICABLE HEALTH AND
- 18 SAFETY PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW OVER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OR THE
- 19 HEALTH OFFICER HAS JURISDICTION AFTER AN INITIAL INSPECTION AND ONE
- 20 RE-INSPECTION, THE HEALTH OFFICER MAY CHARGE A FEE OF \$80 FOR A SECOND
- 21 RE-INSPECTION AND FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS NEEDED UNTIL THE
- 22 DWELLING UNIT IS APPROVED FOR INITIAL LICENSURE OR THE RENEWAL OF A
- 23 LICENSE.
- 24 **11–13A–109**.
- A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL BE DISPLAYED IN A
- 26 CONSPICUOUS PLACE WITHIN A COMMON WAY OF THE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL
- 27 RENTAL.
- 28 **11–13A–110**.
- 29 (A) A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO 30 ANOTHER PERSON OR ANOTHER DWELLING UNIT.
- 31 (B) A LICENSEE SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE DIRECTOR WITHIN 1
- 32 WEEK AFTER TRANSFERRING OR DISPOSING OF THE LEGAL CONTROL OF A
- 33 SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTAL.

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 The permitted, conditional, and special exception uses allowed in each of the residential districts are listed in the chart in this section using the following key: P = permitted use; C = conditional use; SE = special exception use. A blank means that the use is not allowed in the district. Except as provided otherwise in this article, uses and structures customarily accessory to the listed uses also are allowed, except that guest houses as accessory structures are prohibited and outside storage as an accessory use is limited to the lesser of 10% of the allowed lot coverage or 500 square feet.

9 10	Permitted, Conditional, and Special	RA	RLD	R1	R2	R5	R10	R15	R22
11	Exception Uses Agritourism	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}					
$\frac{11}{12}$	Airports and airfields	SE	C	SE					
13	Alcoholic beverage uses accessory	C	C	C	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}
14	to other uses	O	O	O	O	O	C	O	O
15	Animal hospitals and veterinary	SE	SE	SE					
16	clinics	DЦ	БL	DЦ					
17	Assisted living facilities		SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
18	Assisted living facilities,	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
19	community-based	-	-	-	_	_	_	_	_
20	Bed and breakfast homes	\mathbf{C}		\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}			
21	Bed and breakfast inns	SE		SE	SE	SE			
22	Brewery, farm	\mathbf{C}							
23	Camps, private, for seasonal	P	P						
24	residence only								
25	Campgrounds, commercial	SE	SE	SE					
26	recreational								
27	Carnivals, circuses, and fairs,	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}
28	temporary								
29	Cemeteries	SE	SE	SE					
30	Child care centers other than as a	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
31	home occupation								
32	Christmas tree sales	P	P	P	P				
33	Clay and borrow pits or sand and	SE							
34	gravel operations								
35	Commercial recreational facilities,		SE	SE					
36	including miniature golf; driving								
37	ranges; tennis, racquet, and								
38	handball barns or courts; artificial								
39	ski slopes; indoor soccer; bowling								
40	alleys; BMX bike, skateboard or								
41	roller blade parks; and skating								
42	rinks	~-	~-	~-	~-	~-	~-	~	~-
43	Commercial telecommunication	SE	\mathbf{SE}	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
44	facilities permanently located on								

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$\overline{3}$	facilities permanently located on								
4	the ground on land owned by a								
5	governmental entity or a volunteer								
6	fire company or located in a								
7	transmission right-of-way and not								
8	attached to a transmission line pole								
9	or tower or within 100 feet of a								
10	transmission line right-of-way	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
11	Commercial telecommunication	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
12	facilities that are antennas								
13	attached to a nonresidential								
14	structure if the antenna does not								
15	exceed 15 feet in height above the								
16	structure, does not project more								
17 18	than two feet beyond the facade, and does not support lights or signs								
19	unless required for safety reasons								
20	Commercial telecommunication	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
21	facilities for testing purposes or	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	emergency services for a period not								
23	exceeding 30 days if the facility is a								
24	monopole not exceeding 100 feet in								
25	height and is located at least 300								
26	feet from any dwelling								
27	Composting facilities	\mathbf{C}							
28	Conference retreat facilities	SE	SE	SE					
29	Construction or sales trailers,	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
30	temporary, in an approved								
31	development actively under								
32	construction								
33	Conversion of existing single—				SE	SE			
34	family detached dwellings to								
35	duplex dwellings	a	a	~	~	~	a	~	~
36	Country clubs, private clubs, and	C	\mathbf{C}	С	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}
37	service, nonprofit, charitable								
38	organizations with less than 125								
39	onsite parking spaces	O.E.	O	O	α	α	\mathbf{C}	C	α
40	Country clubs, private clubs, and	SE	\mathbf{C}	С	\mathbf{C}	С	C	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}
41 42	service, nonprofit, and charitable organizations with 125 or more								
43	onsite parking spaces								
44	Dwelling units, accessory	\mathbf{C}							
45	Dwelling units, adult independent	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
46	Dwelling unit, abutting heavy	-	-	P	P		_	*	-
47	industrial zone			*	-				
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1	Dwellings, duplex and semi-								
$\overset{1}{2}$	detached				SE	\mathbf{C}	P	P	
3	Dwellings, multifamily						P	P	P
4	Dwellings, single–family detached	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	*
5	Dwellings, townhouses	1		1	1	C	C	C	
6	Eating disorder treatment facility			SE		C	C	O	
7	Farm tenant houses	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	C	\mathbf{C}				
8	Farming	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9	Festival, renaissance	SE	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Garden center	C	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}				
11	Golf courses	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
12	Golf course facilities, private	C	$\stackrel{1}{\mathbf{C}}$	$\stackrel{1}{\mathbf{C}}$	$\stackrel{1}{\mathbf{C}}$	C	$\stackrel{1}{\mathbf{C}}$	$\stackrel{1}{\mathrm{C}}$	$\stackrel{1}{\mathbf{C}}$
13	Government reuse facilities (see	C	O	$\stackrel{ ext{C}}{ ext{C}}$	O	O	O	O	C
14	Title 12)			C					
15	Group homes	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
16	Heliports	SE	SE	SE	1	1	1	1	1
17	Home occupations	C	C	C	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}
18	Hospice facilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
19	Housing for the elderly of moderate	1	1	1	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
20	means				OL	OE	DE	SE	OE
21	Kennels, commercial	SE	SE	SE					
$\frac{21}{22}$	Landscaping and tree contracting	SE	SE	ВE					
23	Libraries, museums, parks, and	SE	SE						
$\frac{23}{24}$	similar uses of a noncommercial								
$\frac{24}{25}$	nature that are located on a lot	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Р
$\frac{25}{26}$	with an historic structure or	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	activity								
28	Licensed premises of a licensed	\mathbf{C}							
29	grower of medical cannabis, as	C							
30	defined in COMAR 10.62.01.01								
31	Licensed premises of a licensed	\mathbf{C}							
32	processor of medical cannabis, as	C							
33	defined in COMAR 10.62.01.01								
34	Mobile home parks	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	
35	Nurseries with landscaping and	C	C	C	C	OL	DE	SE	
36	plant sales	C	O	O	O				
37	Nursing homes	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
38	Piers and launching ramps,	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
39	community	SE	SE	SE	ВE	ВE	ВE	SE	ВE
40	Piers, recreational	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}
41	Piers, private residential, if	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
42	accessory to a dwelling unit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	Planned unit developments (see	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
43 44	Title 12)	SE	SE	SE	SE	SЕ	SE	SE	SE
44 45	Produce markets	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}				
46 46		P	C P	P	C P	P	P	P	P
46 47	Public utility uses	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE
41	Public utility uses	SE	ЮĽ	$\mathfrak{D}\Gamma$	SE	SE	\mathfrak{d}_{Γ}	SE	$\mathfrak{D}\mathbf{E}$

1	Religious facilities on a lot of at	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
$\frac{2}{3}$	least two acres with less than 300 onsite parking spaces								
4	Religious facilities on a lot of at	SE		P	P	P	P	P	Р
5	least two acres with 300 or more	ВЦ		_	_	_	-	-	_
6	onsite parking spaces								
7	Religious facilities on a lot of at		P						
8	least 5 acres if the coverage for all								
9	buildings, including onsite parking,								
10	is not more than 30% of the lot								
11	Restaurants, taverns, retail sales,							С	\mathbf{C}
12	and consumer services in a								
13	multifamily structure	αÐ		ΩÐ					
14	Rifle, pistol, skeet, or archery	SE		SE					
15 16	ranges Pandaida atanda consisting of	P	P	P	Р				
17	Roadside stands consisting of temporary seasonal structures that	Г	Г	Г	Г				
18	sell produce and other agricultural								
19	goods								
20	Rooming houses							P	P
21	Schools, private academic, in	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
$\frac{-}{22}$	existence on or before May 12, 2005								
23	Schools, public charter and private	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	C	\mathbf{C}	P	P
24	academic, with less than 125 onsite								
25	parking spaces								
26	Schools, public charter and private	SE	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	P	P
27	academic, with 125 or more onsite								
28	parking spaces								
29	SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}
30	RENTAL								
31	Small wind energy systems or	С	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	С			
32 33	meteorological towers on a lot of at								
34	least three acres	OE.	C E	CΕ	CE.	OE.			
35	One small wind energy system or meteorological tower on a lot less	SE	SE	SE	SE	SE			
36	than three acres								
37	Solar energy systems—accessory	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	C	\mathbf{C}	C	\mathbf{C}
38	Solar energy systems—principal	$\stackrel{ m C}{ m C}$	C	O	O	C	C	O	O
39	Stables, commercial or community,	$\overset{\circ}{\mathrm{C}}$	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}					
40	and riding clubs	Ü	C	Ü					
41	Staging areas for County capital	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
42	projects								
43	Storage, bulk for agricultural	SE							
44	products								
45	Swimming pools and recreational	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
46	facilities, community, if located at								
47	least 50 feet from each residential								

1	lot line or dwelling unit								
2	Swimming pools, private	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
3	Taxidermists, excluding	P							
4	butchering, rendering, or tanning								
5	Theaters, live performances,	P		P	P				
6	temporary outdoor								
7	Volunteer fire stations	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
8	Waterman's home commercial use	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}			
9	Wildlife and game preserves	P	P						
10	Wineries	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}	\mathbf{C}				
11	Workforce housing						SE	SE	

12 **18–10–145.1.**

A DWELLING UNIT USED TO PROVIDE SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL RENTALS
SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS.

- 15 (1) THE DWELLING UNIT MAY NOT BE A FARM TENANT HOUSE.
- 16 (2) THE DWELLING UNIT SHALL BE THE PROPERTY OWNER'S OR THE 17 OWNER-AUTHORIZED RESIDENT'S PRIMARY RESIDENCE.
- 18 (3) If the property owner or an owner-authorized resident 19 Is not present in the dwelling unit, the dwelling unit may only be used 20 As a short-term residential rental for up to 120 days each calendar 21 Year.
- 22 (4) THE DWELLING UNIT'S USE MUST BE LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE 23 11, TITLE 13A OF THIS CODE.
- 24 (5) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT GUESTS IN THE SHORT-TERM
 25 RESIDENTIAL RENTAL WHO ARE ADULTS MAY NOT EXCEED SIX AND THE TOTAL
 26 NUMBER OF OVERNIGHT GUESTS WHO ARE ADULTS IN EACH BEDROOM MAY NOT
 27 EXCEED TWO.
- 28 (6) AT LEAST ONE OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH RENTAL CONTRACT UNLESS THE ONLINE LISTING INDICATES THAT VEHICLE PARKING IS PROHIBITED.
- 31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 32 1, 2018.