
By: Washington County Delegation

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Forest Conservation Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting Washington County from the Forest Conservation Act of
4 1991.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Natural Resources
7 Section 5-1602(b)(10) and (11)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Natural Resources**

13 5-1602.

14 (b) The provisions of this subtitle do not apply to:

15 (10) A county that has and maintains 200,000 acres or more of its land area in
16 forest cover; [and]

17 (11) WASHINGTON COUNTY; AND

18 [(11)] (12) The cutting or clearing of trees to comply with the requirements of
19 14 C.F.R. § 77.25 relating to objects affecting navigable airspace, provided that the
20 Federal Aviation Administration has determined that the trees are a hazard to aviation.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 1996.