

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike “a Comprehensive” and substitute “an”; strike line 5 in its entirety and substitute “provide, by ordinance, for the regulation, humane treatment, and keeping of domestic animals within the county, including the authority to assess certain penalties for violations of an ordinance; and generally relating to the authority of the Calvert County Commissioners to enact an animal control ordinance.”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 11-504(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike in their entirety lines 13 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

11-504.

(p) In addition to and not in substitution for any powers granted under this subtitle, the County Commissioners of Calvert County may by ordinance [or resolution provide for the regulation of dogs and cats within Calvert County] PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION, HUMANE TREATMENT, AND KEEPING OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS WITHIN CALVERT COUNTY, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY TO ASSESS A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF A PROVISION OF AN ORDINANCE OF IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL NOT EXCEEDING 30 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.”.