

HOUSE BILL 549

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CF SB 408

By: **Anne Arundel County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2007

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Violations of Local**
3 **Law**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a prosecution for an offense that occurs in the
5 Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is a violation of a certain local law in Anne
6 Arundel County that relates to environmental protection or natural resource
7 conservation be instituted within a certain time after the commission of the
8 offense.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 5–106(bb)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 5–106.

18 **(BB) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY TO**
19 **AN OFFENSE THAT:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) OCCURS IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA, AS**
2 **DEFINED IN § 8-1807 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE; AND**

3 **(II) IS A VIOLATION OF A LOCAL LAW THAT RELATES TO**
4 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OR NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION,**
5 **INCLUDING A LOCAL LAW REGULATING:**

6 **1. GRADING;**

7 **2. SEDIMENT CONTROL;**

8 **3. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT;**

9 **4. ZONING;**

10 **5. CONSTRUCTION; OR**

11 **6. HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY.**

12 **(2) A PROSECUTION FOR AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH**
13 **(1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER THE**
14 **COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2007.