

# HOUSE BILL 228

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By: **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2008

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Hospital Inspections**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the required frequency for inspections of veterinary  
4 hospitals by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; and generally  
5 relating to veterinary hospital inspections.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Agriculture  
8 Section 2–304(d)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2007 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Agriculture**

14 2–304.

15 (d) The Board shall inspect every veterinary hospital facility in the State at  
16 least once [a year] **EVERY 2 YEARS**.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2008.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

