

SENATE BILL 383

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By: **Senator Mooney**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2010

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – Frederick County – Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners for Frederick County to
4 enact certain laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations to allow a restaurant to
5 allow dogs in outdoor dining areas of restaurants; requiring the legislation to
6 contain a certain prohibition; requiring the legislation to contain a provision to
7 ensure certain rights are not impeded; and generally relating to the presence of
8 animals in outdoor dining areas in Frederick County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 21–304
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 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 – Health – General**

17 21–304.

18 (a) (1) The Department shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to
19 carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

20 (2) For excluded organizations, the Department:

21 (i) Shall adopt separate regulations that establish minimum
22 standards that:

23 1. Ensure food integrity and safety;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



