

**COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2019 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. : May 14, 2019

Bill No.: 1412 \*AS AMENDED\*

Expiration Date: July 18, 2019

Introduced by: Mr. Leshner, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

**A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 190 OF THE TALBOT COUNTY CODE (ZONING, SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT) TO REVISE COTTAGE INDUSTRY TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS ON CERTAIN ROADWAYS**

By the Council: May 14, 2019

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By Order   
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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**KEY**

**Boldface**.....Heading or defined term

Underlining .....Added by Bill

~~Strikethrough~~.....Deleted from law by Bill

\* \* \* ..... Existing law unaffected

**SECTION ONE:** BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Chapter 190 of the *Talbot County Code* is hereby amended as follows:

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**190-33.5 Cottage industry. See also home occupation.**

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B. Standards for cottage industries.

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10. Truck limits:

- a. No more than two trucks used for the cottage industry may be based on the lot (parked during non-business hours), unless minimum lot size exceeds 10 acres in size, in which case up to but not more than five trucks are permitted.
- b. Unless located on a State roadway, or County collector roadway, as identified on the Functional Classification of Roads Map of the County Comprehensive Plan, ~~T~~the cottage industry shall not generate visits to the site by trucks with a gross vehicle weight rating over 16,000 pounds.
- c. On any single day, no more than 10 truck trips may be generated by the cottage industry (~~including~~ excluding employee's commuter vehicles arriving at or leaving the site), with no more than four trips by trucks with GVWR of 10,000 pounds or more.

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**SECTION TWO:** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

**SECTION THREE:** The Publishers of the Talbot County Code, the Talbot County Office of Law, or the Talbot County Department of Planning and Zoning, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the County Manager, shall be authorized to make non-substantive corrections to codification, style, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, and any internal or external reference or citation to the Code that is incorrect or obsolete, with no further action required by the County Council. All such corrections shall be adequately referenced and described in an editor's note following the section affected.

**SECTION FOUR:** This Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

Map 3-A Talbot County Comprehensive Plan



## PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time, date, and place of hearing, and Title of Bill No. 1412 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

## BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

ENACTED: July 9, 2019 \*AS AMENDED\*

By Order   
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Pack	-	Aye
Divilio	-	Aye
Callahan	-	Aye
Price	-	Aye
Leshner	-	Aye

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 7, 2019