

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08-10

AN AMENDMENT TO
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Application of Fertilizer in the Critical Area Buffer.

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending pending County Ordinance 08-10 to prohibit the application of all commercial or chemical fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphorus between the period of June 15 thru September 15 within the 100 foot Critical Area Buffer in Queen Anne's County.

BY AMENDING Section I of pending County Ordinance 08-10 to modify Section 14:1-55 of Chapter 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section I of pending County Ordinance 08-10 be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 14:1
CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA ACT
Part 6

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Article XI. Critical Area Buffer Performance Standards

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§ 14:1-55. Other Activities

- A. The use or application of all commercial or chemical fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphorus between the period of June 15 thru September 15 within the 100 foot Critical Area Buffer is prohibited.
- B. This section shall not apply to bonafide agricultural or farm operations

C. Any violation of this Section shall be considered as a land disturbance within the Critical Area and shall be punishable as provided in Section 14:1-100.C (6) of this Chapter.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall take effect upon its adoption.

AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Wargotz

DATE: October 14, 2008

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF VOTE: October 14, 2008