

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08-10

A SECOND 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
(as amended by Amendment No. 1 to apply to the application of
chemical fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorus in
accordance with the recommendation of the Chesapeake Bay Critical
Area Commission; and referring the same to the Queen Anne's
County Planning Commission for further recommendations.

BY AMENDING Section I of pending County Ordinance 08-10 as
amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto to modify Section 14:1-55 of
Chapter 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's
County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S
COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section I of pending County Ordinance 08-10
(as amended by Amendment No. 1) be further 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 of application of all commercial or chemical
fertilizers containing nitrogen or 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 and following public hearing shall be referred to the Queen Anne's County Planning Commission for its further recommendation prior to final action thereon in accordance with Section 14:1-75 of the Code of Public Local Laws.

AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Gunther

DATE: May 26, 2009

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF VOTE: May 26, 2009