



Talbot Kennel Club

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Legislative Concerns - 04/01/2019

Contact info for USDA, MD State and local counties available on line.

National

USDA Requesting Public Comments	Animal Welfare Act - 1) eliminate automatic renewal of licenses 2) streamline license procedures 3) dogs - vet records and program
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State

MD House Bill 131 (SB0926)	Animal Abuse Registry	Unfavorable Report - by Judiciary
MD House Bill 135 (SB0152)	Cruelty - Payment of Costs Changed to "If convicted"	Passed House In Senate - Favorable Report by Judiciary
MD House Bill 501	Tethering in Extreme Weather	Unfavorable Report - by Enviro & Trans
Senate Bill 647	Insurance Companies Non-discrimination as to breed	First Reading

Local

Proposed Amendments to Chapter15 (Animals), Article I (Animal Control)
Talbot County Code
First Open Hearing with County Council - March 26, 2019 6:00 PM
Some questions and concerns raised
Second Open Hearing with County Council - April 9, 2019 6:00 PM