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Legislative Concerns - 06/03/2019

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

Comment period extended to 06/05/2019

State

Unless a special session is called, we are now safe until 1/8/2020

MD House Bill 131 (SB0926)	Animal Abuse Registry	Failed
MD House Bill 135 (SB0152)	Cruelty - Payment of Costs Changed to "If convicted"	Passed Signed by Gov. - 04/18/2019
MD House Bill 501	Tethering in Extreme Weather	Failed
Senate Bill 647	Insurance Companies Non-discrimination as to breed	First Reading 03/08/2019 Hearing Canceled

Local

Amendments to Chapter 15 (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
Passed - April 9, 2019