

Expedited Bill No. 14-08  
Concerning: Forest Conservation  
Advisory Committee – Composition  
Revised: 4/16/2008 Draft No. 1  
Introduced: April 22, 2008  
Enacted: May 22, 2008  
Executive: June 3, 2008  
Effective: June 3, 2008  
Sunset Date: None  
Ch. 14, Laws of Mont. Co. 2008

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**AN EXPEDITED ACT** to:

- (1) alter the composition of the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding the Committee.

By amending

Montgomery County Code  
Chapter 22A. Forest Conservation – Trees  
Section 22A-31

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

1           **Sec. 1. Section 22A-31 is amended as follows:**

2   **22A-31. Forest Conservation Advisory Committee.**

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4           (c)   *Composition and terms of members.*

5                   (1)   The Committee has [15] 16 public members.   The public  
6                   members should include:

7                           (A)   landscape architects;

8                           (B)   arborists and urban foresters;

9                           (C)   horticulturists and representatives from the nursery  
10                          industry;

11                          (D)   persons directly engaged in agriculture;

12                          (E)   persons directly involved in the building industry;

13                          (F)   members of citizen groups;

14                          (G)   members of environmental and conservation  
15                          organizations; [and]

16                          (H)   representatives of public utility companies[.]; and

17                          (I)   persons who own a forest stand of at least 2 acres.

18                   (2)   The Executive must designate a staff member from each of the  
19                   following departments to serve as an ex officio member:

20                               (A)   Economic Development;

21                               (B)   Environmental Protection; [and]

22                               (C)   Public Works and Transportation[.]; and

23                               (D)   Permitting Services.

24                   (3)   The Executive must invite a representative from each of the  
25                   following agencies to serve as an ex officio member:

26                               (A)   the County Planning Board; and

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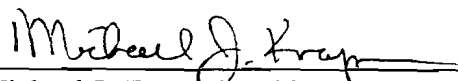
28 (B) the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

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30 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

31 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate  
32 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date when it becomes  
33 law.

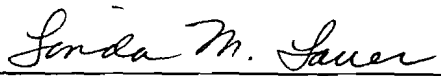
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35 *Approved:*

36  5/22/08  
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Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council Date

37 *Approved:*

38  June 3, 2008  
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Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

39 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

40  June 3, 2008  
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date