

Expedited Bill No. 38-18
Concerning: Weapons – Urban Area -
Boundary
Revised: 12-5-2018 Draft No. 4
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Executive: December 13, 2018
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Sunset Date: None
Ch. 34, Laws of Mont. Co. 2018

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) change the boundaries of the urban area; and
- (2) generally amend the County law on weapons.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 57, Weapons
Sections 57-1 and 57-3

Boldface	<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 57-1 and 57-3 are amended as follows:**

2 **Sec. 57-1. Definitions.**

3 In this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the following
4 meanings:

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6 *Urban area:* That part of the County within the following boundaries:
7 Beginning at a point where the Maryland/District of Columbia boundary line in the
8 County intersects with the Maryland/Virginia boundary line on the southwest side
9 of the Potomac River; running then northwest along the Maryland/Virginia boundary
10 line to the emptying of Watts Branch into the Potomac River; then northwest along
11 the northeast side of the Potomac River to the emptying of Seneca Creek into the
12 Potomac River; then north along Seneca Creek to Route 112 (Seneca Road); then
13 east along Route 112 to Route 28 (Darnestown Road); then northwest along Route
14 28 to Route 118 (Darnestown-Germantown Road); then north along Route 118 to
15 Route 117 (Clopper Road); then northwest along Route 117 to Little Seneca Creek;
16 then northeast along Little Seneca Creek to Black Hill Regional Park; then along the
17 eastern boundary of Black Hill Regional Park to the Park's southernmost intersection
18 with I-270; then northwest along I-270 to Little Seneca Creek; then north along Little
19 Seneca Creek to West Old Baltimore Road; then east along West Old Baltimore
20 Road to Route 355 (Frederick Road); then south along Route 355 to Brink Road;
21 then southeast on Brink Road to the Town of Laytonsville; then along the northern
22 boundary of the Town of Laytonsville to Route 420 (Sundown Road); then east
23 along Route 420 to Route 650 (Damascus Road); then southeast along Route 650 to
24 Route 97 (Georgia Avenue); then south along Route 97 to Brighton Dam Road; then
25 northeast along Brighton Dam Road to Route 650 (New Hampshire Avenue); then
26 south along Route 650 to Route 108; then east along Route 108 to the Potomac
27 Electric Power Company transmission line property; then southeast along the east

28 side of the Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way to Batson Road; then
 29 following along the southern boundary of the Washington Suburban Sanitary
 30 Commission property to Kruhm Road; then southeast along Kruhm Road to the
 31 Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way; then southeast along the east side
 32 of the Potomac Electric Power Company right-of-way to Route 198; then east along
 33 Route 198 to the Prince George's County/Montgomery County boundary line; then
 34 southwest along the Montgomery County/Prince George's County boundary line to
 35 the Montgomery County/District of Columbia boundary line; then along the
 36 Montgomery County/District of Columbia boundary line to the beginning point.

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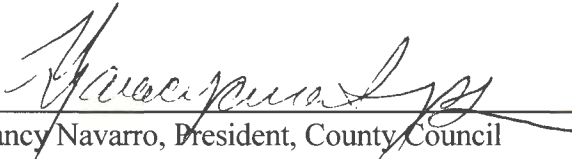
38 **Sec. 57-3. Change in urban area boundary.**

39 On February 1 each year, the County Executive, after consulting with the
 40 Firearm Safety Committee, ~~[[must]]~~ may recommend to the County Council any
 41 appropriate change in the boundary of the urban area based on new development or
 42 reported incidents of weapons ~~[[discharge]]~~ discharged near developed areas. In
 43 addition, the County Executive, without consultation, may recommend any
 44 amendment to the boundary of the urban area at any other time.

45 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

46 The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate
 47 protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it
 48 becomes law.

Approved:



Nancy Navarro, President, County Council

12/13/18

Date

Approved:



Marc Elrich, County Executive

12/13/18

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Megan Davey Limarzi, Esq., Clerk of the Council

December 14, 2018

Date