

1601 — 1604 (October 9, 2009), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: February 8, 2010.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Authority: Three citations added to chapter.

Regulation .03E(1)(e): Delete the words "pedestrian and bicycle mobility" and add the words "for increased safety and access for pedestrian and bicycle traffic". These changes in language conform to statutory language and conform to statutory authority.

Regulation .03G(1): Delete the words "accommodate pedestrian mobility and the" and add the words "provide for increased safety and access for pedestrian and other". These changes in language conform to statutory language and conform to statutory authority.

Regulation .03G(2): Delete the words "accommodate pedestrian mobility and the" and add the words "provide for increased safety and access for pedestrian and other". These changes in language conform to statutory language and conform to statutory authority.

.03 Entrance Standards and Specifications.

A. — D. (proposed text unchanged)

E. Channelization.

(1) Unless other channelization is acceptable to the Chief, Engineering Access Permits Division, all entrances permitted under these regulations shall be channelized, for their entire frontage, as follows:

(a) — (d) (proposed text unchanged)

(e) All improvements shall provide *[[pedestrian and bicycle mobility]]* for increased safety and access for pedestrian and bicycle traffic in a manner acceptable to the Administration.

(2) — (4) (proposed text unchanged)

F. (proposed text unchanged)

G. Intersection Radius.

(1) At the intersection of a State highway with a minor road (county, municipal, etc.), the minimum radius shall be a 30-foot or equivalent three-centered compound curve and *[[accommodate pedestrian mobility and the]]* provide for increased safety and access for pedestrian and other intended traffic in a manner acceptable to SHA.

(2) At the intersection of a State highway with a State highway or other major arterial highway, the minimum radius shall be a 50-foot or equivalent three-centered compound curve and *[[accommodate pedestrian mobility and the]]* provide for increased safety and access for pedestrian and other intended traffic in a manner acceptable to SHA.

(3) — (4) (proposed text unchanged)

H. — M. (proposed text unchanged)

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Subtitle 15 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION — VEHICLE REGISTRATION

11.15.16 Issuance, Renewal, Display, and Expiration of Registrations

Authority: Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), 13-403, 13-410, 13-412, 13-904, 13-912, and 13-950 — 13-952, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[09-370-F]

On January 5, 2010, the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration adopted amendments to Regulation .01 under COMAR 11.15.16 **Issuance, Renewal, Display, and Expiration of Registrations**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 36:24 Md. R. 1890 — 1891 (November 20, 2009), has been adopted as proposed.

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Motor Vehicle Administration

Subtitle 21 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION — COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

11.21.01 Motor Carrier Safety

Authority: Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), 16-820, and 25-111(f), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[09-356-F]

On January 5, 2010, the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Administration adopted amendments to Regulation .06 under COMAR 11.21.01 **Motor Carrier Safety**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 36:22 Md. R. 1741 — 1742 (October 23, 2009), has been adopted as proposed.

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Motor Vehicle Administration

Title 27 CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS

Notice of Final Action

[09-273-F]

On January 6, 2010, the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays adopted amendments to:

(1) Regulation .01 under COMAR 27.01.01 **General Provisions**;

(2) Regulations .03, .04, and .05 under COMAR 27.01.02 Development in the Critical Area;

(3) Regulations .01 and .02 under COMAR 27.01.09 Habitat Protection Areas in the Critical Area;

(4) Regulation .01 under COMAR 27.02.01 General Provisions; and

(5) Regulations .03, .09, and .10 under COMAR 27.02.05 State Agency Actions Resulting in Development on State-Owned Lands.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 36:19 Md. R. 1480 — 1484 (September 11, 2009), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: February 8, 2010.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

COMAR 27.01.01.01B(72): Amended to provide that the definition of "tributary streams" has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, §8-1802(a), Annotated Code of Maryland. The change conforms the COMAR definition with the definition in the statute.

COMAR 27.02.01.01B(30-1): Adds the term "lot coverage" and states that the term has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, Section 8-1802(a), Annotated Code of Maryland. The change corrects an inadvertent omission of the term "lot coverage" from COMAR, and the change conforms COMAR with the definition in the statute.

COMAR 27.02.01.01B(60): Amended to provide that the definition of "tributary streams" has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, Section 8-1802(a), Annotated Code of Maryland. The change conforms the COMAR definition with the definition in the statute.

The changes provide uniformity between COMAR and the Natural Resources Article.

The changes do not affect parties subject to the regulation, because the definitions already existed in statute.

Subtitle 01 CRITERIA FOR LOCAL CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

27.01.01 General Provisions

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §8-1806,
Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) — (71) (proposed text unchanged)

(72) [(72) "Tributary streams" means those perennial and intermittent streams in the Critical Area which are so noted on the most recent U.S. Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute topographic quadrangle maps (scale 1:24,000) or on more detailed maps or studies at the discretion of the local jurisdictions.] "Tributary streams" has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, §8-1802(a), Annotated Code of Maryland.

(73) — (78) (proposed text unchanged)

Subtitle 02 DEVELOPMENT IN THE CRITICAL AREA RESULTING FROM STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAMS

27.02.01 General Provisions

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §8-1814,
Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Definitions.

A. (proposed text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) — (30) (proposed text unchanged)

(30-1) "Lot coverage" has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, §8-1802(a), Annotated Code of Maryland.

(31) — (59) (proposed text changed)

(60) [(60) "Tributary streams" means those perennial and intermittent streams in the Critical Area which are so noted on the most recent U.S. Geological Survey 7-1/2 minute topographic quadrangle maps (scale 1:24,000) or on more detailed maps or studies at the discretion of the local jurisdictions.] "Tributary streams" has the meaning stated in Natural Resources Article, §8-1802(a), Annotated Code of Maryland.

(61) — (65) (proposed text unchanged)

MARGARET McHALE

Chair

Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake
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Title 31 MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subtitle 09 LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES

31.09.14 Retained Asset Accounts

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-109(a), 12-208, and 16-108;
Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[09-360-F]

On December 22, 2009, the Insurance Commissioner adopted new Regulations .01 — .05 under new chapter, COMAR 31.09.14 Retained Asset Accounts. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 36:23 Md. R. 1835 — 1836 (November 6, 2009), has been adopted as proposed.

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