

C. A statement that any and all questions about the work to be performed by the veterinary preceptee on the animals have been answered to the satisfaction of the shelter owner;

D. A statement or list of anticipated procedures to be performed that the shelter owner can either accept or reject;

E. The shelter owner's, or authorized agent's, printed name and signature;

F. The veterinary practitioner's printed name and signature; and

G. The date the written form is completed.

.07 Penalties.

After giving a veterinary practitioner notice and an opportunity to be heard, the Board may impose a civil penalty instead of, or in addition to, suspending or revoking the veterinarian's license if the veterinarian fails to comply with the Board's requirements set forth in this chapter.

EARL F. HANCE
Secretary of Agriculture

Title 27

CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS

Subtitle 01 CRITERIA FOR LOCAL CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

27.01.02 Development in the Critical Area

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

Notice of Proposed Action

[10-171-P]

The Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays proposes to amend Regulation .08 under **GOMAR** 27.01.02 Development in the Critical Area.

This action was considered and approved for promulgation by the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays at an open meeting held on May 5, 2010, pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify that the regulation does not apply to existing conforming, grandfathered lots or parcels in the Critical Area. Currently, the regulations do not specifically exclude conforming lots or parcels. This was not the intent of the regulations. The procedures and findings in the regulations were specifically written to address existing, nonconforming lots or parcels in the Critical Area in order to ensure their consolidation or reconfiguration results in a less nonconforming or more conforming configuration to the extent possible. The definition of "conforming" was added to the regulation to provide clarity for local governments.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Lisa Hoerger, Regulations Coordinator, Critical Area Commission, 1804 West Street, Suite 100, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call (410) 260-3478, or email to lhoerger@dnr.state.md.us, or fax to (410) 974-5338. Comments will be accepted through July 19, 2010. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.08 Lot Consolidation and Reconfiguration.

A. Definition.

(1) In this regulation, the following term has the meaning indicated.

(2) **Defined Term — Conforming.**

(a) "Conforming" means a parcel or lot that meets all Critical Area requirements.

(b) "Conforming" does not include a parcel or lot:

(i) For which a Critical Area variance is sought or has been issued; or

(ii) That is in the Resource Conservation Area and is less than 20 acres.

B. Applicability.

(1) Except as provided under [§B] §C of this regulation, and notwithstanding the location of the affected [lots or] parcels or lots in a [Buffer] buffer exemption area, the provisions of this regulation shall apply to a consolidation or reconfiguration of:

[(1)] (a) In the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area:

[(a)] (i) — [(c)] (iii) (text unchanged)

[(2)] (b) In the Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area:

[(a)] (i) — [(b)] (ii) (text unchanged)

(2) The provisions of this regulation do not apply to a conforming parcel or lot.

[B.] C. A local jurisdiction may adopt alternative procedures and requirements for the consolidation or reconfiguration of legal parcels of land or recorded, legally buildable lots listed under [§A] §B of this regulation if:

(1) — (2) (text unchanged)

[C.] D. A local jurisdiction shall include in its local Critical Area program specific, written procedures and requirements for the consolidation and reconfiguration of any legal parcels of land and recorded, legally buildable lots that demonstrate how the proposed consolidation or reconfiguration:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) Will not increase or intensify development activities or human activities in the [Buffer] buffer or any other [Habitat Protection] habitat protection area when compared with those activities that would result from the [lot or] parcel or lot configuration in existence at the time of application for consolidation or reconfiguration.

[D.] E. An application to a local jurisdiction for the consolidation or reconfiguration of any legal parcels of land or recorded, legally buildable lots shall contain at least the following information:

(1) — (4) (text unchanged)

(5) Information sufficient for the local jurisdiction to make the findings set forth in [§E] §F of this regulation.

[E.] F. A local jurisdiction may not approve a proposed parcel or lot consolidation or reconfiguration unless the local jurisdiction makes written findings that:

(1) The proposed consolidation or reconfiguration will not result in a greater number of [lots,] parcels, lots, or dwelling units in

the Critical Area than the configuration in existence at the time of application would allow;

(2) In the limited development area or resource conservation area, the proposed consolidation or reconfiguration:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) Will not result in greater impact to a steep slope than development activities within the lot configuration in existence at the time of application would allow, if that steep slope is located outside the [Buffer] *buffer* or expanded [Buffer] *buffer*;

(3) — (8) (text unchanged)

[F.] G. — [H.] I. (text unchanged)

MARGARET G. McHALE
Chair
Critical Area Commission for the
Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays

Subtitle 03 PROJECT APPLICATIONS

27.03.01 Notification of Project Applications

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

Notice of Proposed Action

[10-170-P]

The Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays proposes to amend Regulation .03 under COMAR 27.03.01 Notification of Project Applications.

This action was considered by the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays at a public meeting held on May 5, 2010, notice of which was given pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend the notice requirements for State agency and local agency actions resulting in development in the Critical Area. The amendment clarifies that the regulations do not apply when development of "local significance" by a State or local government agency occurs on local or privately owned lands. If projects of local significance will occur on State lands then the regulations still apply. "Local significance" means development of a minor scale. A cross-reference is added that was inadvertently overlooked with the original regulation proposal. Finally, a clarification is made to allow State agencies that may already have a public comment and notice requirement as a result of other Federal, State, or local regulations to be exempt from these regulations.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

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.03 Notice Requirements for State Agency and Local Agency Development.

A. The requirements of this regulation do not apply to development that a State agency or local agency proposes in the Critical Area if:

(1) [The development is a State agency or local agency action that results in development of local significance, as] As provided under COMAR 27.02.02[.], the development is:

(a) A State agency action that results in development of local significance on private lands or lands owned by a local jurisdiction; or

(b) A local agency action that results in development of local significance on private lands or lands owned by a local jurisdiction;

(2) The development is included in a general approval, as provided under COMAR 27.02.03 or 27.02.05.02F; or

(3) All of the following apply:

(a) (text unchanged)

(b) The State agency [has obtained a general approval from the Commission] is otherwise required by operation of law to provide public notice and public comment for that type of development; and

(c) [The general approval includes requirements for public notice, public comment, and posting] Posting is accomplished in accordance with §D of this regulation.

B — D. (text unchanged)

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Critical Area Commission for the
Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays

Title 31

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subtitle 09 LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES

31.09.15 Universal Life Insurance

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-109, 5-312, 12-205(b)(4) and (8), 16-310(c), and 27-208(a), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[10-166-P]

The Acting Insurance Commissioner proposes to adopt new Regulations .01—.13 under new chapter, COMAR 31.09.15 Universal Life Insurance.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to adopt regulations pertaining to the regulation of universal life insurance. The new chapter allows the Maryland Insurance Administration to regulate universal life insurance, thereby protecting consumers. The new chapter is designed to address those areas where universal life insurance does not fit into the existing regulatory framework.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.