

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 67-18

Councilmembers Marks, Kach & Bevins

By the County Council, September 4, 2018

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Regulation of Park Activities

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director of Recreation and Parks to consult with the Director of Environmental Protection and Sustainability with respect to the regulation of certain activities and the protection of certain resources in or on County park property; and generally relating to the regulation of activities in County parks.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 30-1-201(h)
Article 30 – Recreation and Parks
Title 1 – Administration and Regulations of Parks
Baltimore County Code 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
 Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland read as follows:

3 §30-1-201. Prohibited Activities.

4 (h) Disturbing or damaging wildlife or flora prohibited. A person may not, unless
5 otherwise authorized by the Director, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF
6 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY, or by law:

7 (1) Catch[, molest,] HARASS or kill wildlife in a park or disturb a nest,
8 burrow, or den of an animal or fowl in a park;

9 (2) Damage or destroy flora in a park;

10 (3) Conduct an activity that:

11 (i) Is detrimental to the natural resources and ecological function of
12 park property;

13 (ii) Interferes directly or indirectly with the use of park property; or

14 (iii) Is harmful to human, animal, plant, or aquatic life on park
15 property;

16 (4) Mow, cut, remove, dump, deposit, or otherwise disturb vegetation within a
17 stream or wetland buffer or a floodplain located on park property; or

18 (5) Plant or cause the planting, seeding, or propagation of vegetation on park
19 property.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
2 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on October 15,
3 2018.