

Expedited Bill No. 14-08
Concerning: Forest Conservation
Advisory Committee – Composition
Revised: 4/16/2008 Draft No. 1
Introduced: April 22, 2008
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Executive: June 3, 2008
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Ch. 14, Laws of Mont. Co. 2008

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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

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 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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(B) the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

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Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.

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

Approved:

	<i>5/22/08</i>
Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council	Date

Approved:

	<i>June 3, 2008</i>
Isiah Leggett, County Executive	Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

	<i>June 3, 2008</i>
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council	Date