

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 15-05**

**AN AMENDMENT TO
A BILL ENTITLED**

AN ACT CONCERNING the Sale, Offer to Sell and Display to Minors of Written Material Regarding the Cultivation, Storage, Propagation and Consumption of Marijuana.

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending pending County Ordinance No. 15-05 to exempt the dissemination of information regarding medical marijuana by licensed health care professionals from the prohibitions otherwise contained therein; and clarifying the applicability of this Ordinance to Minors;

BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance No. 15-05;

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that pending County Ordinance No. 15-05 be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 13: CRIMINAL LAW, CORRECTIONS

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ARTICLE IV: Sale or Offer to Sell Marijuana related Items to Minors

§13-14. Marijuana-related Items – Selling or offering to sell to minors.

A. A person may not knowingly sell or offer to sell to a minor any book, magazine, paperback, pamphlet or other written or printed material, however reproduced which contains advice, instructions, advertising or promotion regarding the cultivation, storage, propagation or consumption of marijuana or which offers for sale merchandise, products or materials to facilitate the cultivation, storage, propagation or consumption of marijuana.

§13-15. Marijuana-related Items – Displaying or allowing display for advertising purposes.

A. A person may not knowingly display to minors for advertising purposes material which promotes the cultivation, storage, propagation or

consumption of marijuana, nor permit or allow such display to minors on premises that the person owns, rents or manages.

§13-16. Exemption.

- A. **Nothing contained in this Article IV shall be construed to prevent or prohibit the dissemination of information regarding medical marijuana by licensed health care professionals in Queen Anne's County.**

§13-17. Penalty.

- A. A person who violates Section 13-14 or 13-15 of this Chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or both.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Buckey

DATE: March 24, 2015

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: March 24, 2015