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Health Department Proposes Change in Policy on Electronic Fences for Pets

BALTIMORE, MD – (October 30, 2008) – After receiving a request from a member of the public, the Baltimore City Health Department is proposing a change in policy with respect to electronic fences for dogs and pets.

Under current law, such fences are not permitted in Baltimore. Under the proposal, residents could seek an exemption by filing an application, posting their property, and passing a review if community members file objections.

The proposal in full is online at <http://www.baltimorehealth.org>.

The Health Department is soliciting comments to this proposal in writing by December 1, 2008. Comments should be sent to: Division of Environmental Health, Baltimore City Health Department, 1001 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore MD 21202.

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