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3 **Streets - Turtle-friendly Curbs** - For the purpose of requiring turtle-friendly curbs in  
4 environmentally critical areas of the City; correcting a typo in Title 14; creating a "Streets"  
5 chapter and a "Curbs" section in Title 14; and generally related to street curb requirements.

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8 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**  
9 **City of Annapolis**

10 **Ordinance 52-22**

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12 **Introduced by: Alderman Savidge**

13 **Co-sponsored by: Ald. Pindell Charles, Ald. O'Neill**

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15 **Referred to**

16 Environmental Matters Committee  
17 Annapolis Environmental Commission

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19 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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21 **Streets - Turtle-friendly curbs**

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23 **FOR** the purpose of requiring turtle-friendly curbs in environmentally critical areas of the City;  
24 correcting a typo in Title 14; creating a "Streets" chapter and a "Curbs" section in Title 14;  
25 and generally related to street curb requirements.

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27 **BY** amending and reenacting the following portion of the Code of the City of Annapolis, 2022  
28 Edition  
29 **Title 14**

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31 **BY** enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City of Annapolis,  
32 2022 Edition  
33 **Chapter 14.01**  
34 **Section 14.01.010**  
35 **Section 14.01.020**

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38 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**  
39 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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41 (after "SIDEWALKS" add a comma)

42 **Title 14 - STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PLACES, AND SMALL CELL SYSTEMS**

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1 **CHAPTER 14.01 - STREETS**

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3 **SECTION 14.01.010 - DEFINITIONS.**

4 "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE.

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6 **SECTION 14.01.020 - CURBS.**

7 **TURTLE-FRIENDLY CURBS.** IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT CRITICAL AND  
8 ENDANGERED NATIVE MARYLAND TERRAPINS AND TURTLES, THE CITY  
9 REQUIRES CERTAIN TYPES OF CURBS IN NEW CONSTRUCTION ALONG NON-  
10 ARTERIAL, CITY-OWNED AND/OR MAINTAINED STREETS LOCATED WITHIN THE  
11 CITY'S CRITICAL AREA DEFINED IN TITLE 17 § 04.180.

12 1. THE CURBS SHALL CONSIST OF:

- 13 a. SLANTED/SLOPED CURB, ALSO KNOWN AS A MOUNTABLE CURB; OR  
14 b. ANGLED CURBS; OR  
15 c. OTHER TYPE OF CURB ALLOWING TURTLES AND TERRAPINS TO  
16 EXIT THE STREET.

- 17 2. THE DIRECTOR SHALL DEVELOP AND ADHERE TO A NEW CONSTRUCTION  
18 SCHEDULE FOR REPLACING EXISTING CURBS WITH TURTLE-FRIENDLY  
19 CURBS AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, TITLE 14 § 01.020.

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21 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**  
22 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** the Department of Public Works shall, within 180 days of the  
23 effective date of this legislation, promulgate any rules, regulations or changes to the department's  
24 Standard Details for Construction and the Design Manual necessary to implement the intent of this  
25 legislation.

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27 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**  
28 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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31 **Explanation:**

32 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

33 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

34 Underlining indicates amendments.  
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