



# Albemarle County

## Legislation Details

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**Title:** Open Air Burning Regulations for Land Clearing and Development Operations. To receive public comment on its intent to adopt an ordinance to amend Chapter 6, Fire Protection, Article IV, Burning of Brush, etc., of the Albemarle County Code. The proposed ordinance, authorized by 9 VAC 5-130-100, would amend the open burning regulations related to the development of land to: i) increase the required distance of a burning from an occupied building from 500 feet to 2,000 feet unless the occupants have given prior permission, or to 1,000 feet if a special incinerator device is used; ii) require the approval of a written site and burn plan; iii) require proof of a minimum of \$1.5 Million in liability insurance; iv) restrict burning completely during the Virginia Department of Forestry restriction from February 15 to April 30; v) restrict burning to Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. from May 1 through February 14 when the Virginia Department of Forestry has no burning restrictions in place; and vi) limit the number of burn permits allowed to three permits per parcel per year.

**Sponsors:**

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**Attachments:** 1. Att.A Va Air Pollution Board Regs, 2. Att.B April 4, 2018 ES, 3. Att.C Proposed Ordinance

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6/6/2018	1	Board of Supervisors	approved	Pass