

# SENATE BILL 673

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

### **Calvert County – Discharge of a Firearm Near Buildings**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain person from discharging a firearm within a certain distance of a dwelling house, residence, church, or certain other buildings in Calvert County under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the discharge of firearms near buildings in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
Section 15–102  
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2002 Edition and July 2011 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

### **Article 5 – Calvert County**

15–102.

(a) Except for a law enforcement officer in the line of duty or as provided in Subsection (b) of this section, a person may not discharge a firearm:

(1) Within 150 yards of a [building which can be used as a residence, whether occupied or vacant] **DWELLING HOUSE, RESIDENCE, CHURCH, OR OTHER BUILDING, WHETHER OCCUPIED OR VACANT, EXCEPT THOSE APPROVED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS, SUCH AS TRAINING FACILITIES OR INDOOR TARGET RANGES;** or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2) On any property owned by another person or by Calvert County without evidence of permission on his person.

(b) The County Commissioners may, by ordinance, authorize a bona fide veterans' organization to conduct, for fund-raising purposes, an organized shooting event that is not subject to the restrictions provided in Subsection (a)(1) or (2) or both, of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.