Environment and Transportation Committee HB0212 – Vehicle Noise Legislation

IN FAVOR

I live 4 blocks away from Rt.1 and 4 blocks from Greenbelt Road. With my doors and windows closed, I hear those cars with altered mufflers. Often, these guys (I am sure these are guys) stage races on Greenbelt Road between 10 P.M. and 2 A.M. This disturbs the neighborhood's peace and quiet.

On highways, vehicles with altered mufflers speed wherever they can to produce their sound effects. To maintain their high speed for the sake of their noise, they often choose to zigzag in between the lanes, which makes their driving dangerous.

Once I got seriously startled on the highway when a car next to me suddenly revved up.

Please consider banning altered mufflers throughout the State of Maryland.

Thank you!
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