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**By: Delegates O'Donnell and Owings**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County - Veterans' Organizations - Discharge of Firearms**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County  
4 to authorize certain veterans' organizations to conduct certain organized shooting  
5 events that are not subject to certain restrictions on discharging a firearm within a  
6 certain distance of certain buildings or without permission on property owned by  
7 another person; and generally relating to the discharge of a firearm for the purposes  
8 of certain organized shooting events.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
11 Section 15-102  
12 Article 5 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
13 (1986 Edition and July 1991 Supplement, as amended)

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

16 **Article 5 - Calvert County**

17 15-102.

18 (A) Except for a law enforcement officer in the line of duty OR AS PROVIDED IN  
19 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, a person may not discharge a firearm:

20 (1) Within 150 yards of a building which can be used as a residence, whether  
21 occupied or vacant; or

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

24 (B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY, BY ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZE A  
25 BONA FIDE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT, FOR FUND-RAISING  
26 PURPOSES, AN ORGANIZED SHOOTING EVENT THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
27 RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1) OR (2) OR BOTH, OF THIS SECTION.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 1996.