
By: **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County
Delegation**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Montgomery**
3 **County - Prohibition of Gun Shows**
4 **MC/PG 131-01**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting gun shows on Maryland-National Capital Park and
6 Planning Commission land and certain other property located in Montgomery
7 County; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gun shows and the
8 use of Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission land and
9 property located in Montgomery County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
12 Section 5-113(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

18 5-113.

19 (a) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
20 SUBSECTION, THE Commission may make rules and regulations for the government
21 and use of all land or other property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction. It shall
22 cause these rules and regulations to be posted outside each park headquarters
23 building, community center, recreation center, or similar building in a developed park
24 area. Following their promulgation, they shall be published at least three times
25 within 60 days, in one or more newspapers published in the metropolitan district, and
26 the posting and publication shall be sufficient notice to all persons. The sworn
27 certificate of any member of the Commission of the posting and publication shall be
28 prima facie evidence thereof.

1 (2) (I) IN THIS PARAGRAPH, "GUN SHOW" MEANS AN ORGANIZED
2 GATHERING THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 DISPLAYING FIREARMS FOR SALE OR TRANSFER.

4 (II) A PERSON MAY NOT CONDUCT A GUN SHOW ON COMMISSION
5 LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY OR UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
6 COMMISSION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2001.