

SENATE BILL 958

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By: **Senator Miller**

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Assigned to: Rules

Re-referred to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs, February 26, 2010

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 26, 2010

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Noise Control Ordinance**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact
4 an ordinance adopting environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and
5 certain noise controls under certain circumstances, authorizing the Calvert
6 County Sheriff's Office to enforce the ordinance, and providing that a violation
7 of the ordinance is a civil offense subject to a certain fine; and generally relating
8 to noise control in Calvert County.

9 BY adding to
10 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
11 Section 13-101 to be under the new title "Title 13. Noise Control"
12 Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
13 (2002 Edition and May 2008 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 **TITLE 13. NOISE CONTROL.**

18 **13-101.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **SUBJECT TO § 3-105 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OF THE**
2 **ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ENACT**
3 **AN ORDINANCE THAT:**

4 **(1) ADOPTS ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE STANDARDS, SOUND LEVEL**
5 **LIMITS, AND NOISE CONTROLS AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC**
6 **HEALTH, THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND PROPERTY;**

7 **(2) AUTHORIZES THE CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE TO**
8 **ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE; AND**

9 **(3) PROVIDES THAT A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE IS A CIVIL**
10 **OFFENSE SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.**

11 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
12 **October 1, 2010.**

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.