

SENATE BILL 152

L2, M3

(0lr1128)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Environmental Matters* —

Introduced by **Senators Glassman, Harris, and Jacobs**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Sheriff’s Office – Power to Enforce Noise Control Laws**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to delegate
4 enforcement of certain noise control provisions in Harford County to the Sheriff
5 of Harford County; *providing certain exceptions relating to target shooting and*
6 *hunting*; and generally relating to enforcement of noise control provisions in
7 Harford County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Environment
10 Section 3–403(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article – Environment**

4 3–403.

5 (a) (1) The Department shall enforce the sound level limits and noise
6 control rules and regulations adopted under this title.

7 (2) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE
8 ENFORCEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE SHERIFF
9 OF HARFORD COUNTY, EXCEPT ENFORCEMENT REGARDING TRAPSHOOTING;

10 (I) TRAPSHOOTING, SKEETSHOOTING, OR OTHER TARGET
11 SHOOTING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 10 P.M. AT A SHOOTING SPORTS
12 CLUB THAT IS CHARTERED AND IN OPERATION IN HARFORD COUNTY;

13 (II) LAWFUL TRAPSHOOTING, SKEETSHOOTING, OR OTHER
14 TARGET SHOOTING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 8 P.M.; OR

15 (III) LAWFUL HUNTING.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 ~~October~~ June 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.