

Chapter 639

(Senate Bill 958)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County – Noise Control Ordinance

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

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Calvert County
Section 13-101 to be under the new title "Title 13. Noise Control"
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2002 Edition and May 2008 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 5 – Calvert County

TITLE 13. NOISE CONTROL.

13-101.

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

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

(2) AUTHORIZES THE CALVERT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE; AND

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.