

CHAPTER 90

(House Bill 787)

AN ACT concerning

Noise Control – Carroll County Public Schools – Enforcement Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting Carroll County or a political subdivision of Carroll County from enforcing any noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation against a public school in Carroll County that violates the ordinance, rule, or regulation between certain hours; and generally relating to enforcement of noise control ordinances, rules, or regulations against a public school in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 3–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

3–105.

(a) (1) Except as provided in this section, this title does not limit the power of a political subdivision to adopt noise control ordinances, rules, or regulations.

(2) A political subdivision may not adopt any noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation that is less stringent than the environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this title.

(3) (i) A political subdivision may not adopt any noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation, including the environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this title, that prohibits trapshooting, skeetshooting, or other target shooting between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. by a shooting sports club that is chartered and in operation as of January 1, 2001.

(ii) This paragraph does not apply in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's, and Washington counties.