

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That [[Section 159E]] Sections 159E, 159A(c), and 159A(d) of Article 56 - Licenses, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and [[it is]] they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

159F.

(A) The provisions in §§ 159, 159A, 159B, 159C and 159D shall be applicable to Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester, Charles, Garrett, Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, ST. MARY'S and Talbot counties only.

(B) IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, A PROMOTER MAY COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 159(B) (1) OF THIS ARTICLE BY PLEDGING REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY IN LIEU OF A CASH BOND, PROVIDED A VERIFIED FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS SUBMITTED CONFIRMING THAT THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE PLEDGED PROPERTY EQUALS OR EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF THE BOND REQUIRED.

(C) The Superintendent of the State Police shall not issue a permit until the promoter furnishes evidence that he has provided: (1) adequate security for the safety of the spectators and their property, (2) adequate arrangements for the orderly flow of traffic to, at, and from the outdoor musical festival and (3) adequate security for the person and property of those who might reasonably be affected by such festivals. HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(d) The health officer shall retain the bond required in subsection (b) above for a period of thirty (30) days after the outdoor musical festival has terminated. In the event the promoters fail to remove all trash, debris, or residue and repair any damage to personal property, real property, crops or livestock belonging to another person created or caused by the outdoor musical festival or the spectators, within seventy-two (72) hours after said termination, then in that event, the health officer may use as much of said bond money as is needed to remove said trash, debris or residue and repair said damage to personal property, real property, crops or livestock. Any moneys unexpended from said bond shall be returned to the promoter thirty (30) days after termination of the outdoor musical festival. IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION