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CHAPTER 526

(House Bill 233)

AN ACT concerning

Outdoor Musical Festivals

FOR the purpose of deleting the provisions for waiver or reduction of the bond required from the promoter of an outdoor musical festival; amending the provisions for retention of the bond after termination of the festival; requiring submission of claims within a certain time; ~~requiring, in a certain county, a title search of property pledge in lieu of bond;~~ clarifying certain provisions; correcting certain references; and generally relating to permits for outdoor musical festivals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 159A and ~~159E(b)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

159A.

(a) No promoter shall hold or conduct any outdoor musical festival where spectators will be present without first obtaining [permits] from the deputy State Health Officer for the county and the Superintendent of [the] State Police THE PERMITS REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION.

(b) (1) [A] THE DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER MAY NOT ISSUE A permit [shall not be issued] until the following provisions are met:

[(1)] (I) The promoters post cash bond in an amount to be determined by the DEPUTY STATE health officer not to exceed \$50,000, but not to exceed \$25,000 in Washington and Frederick counties[,]; and