

FOR the purpose of adding Carroll County to the provisions regarding the regulation and licensure of outdoor music festivals ; and excluding college-sponsored and public school-sponsored outdoor musical festivals from the provisions of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 159(c), 159B(a), and 159E(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 56 - Licenses
Section 159A(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

159.

(c) "Spectator" means a member of a gathering of 1,000 or more persons who are in attendance for the purpose of viewing and/or hearing the outdoor musical festival. In Washington, [and] Frederick, AND CARROLL counties, "spectator" means a member of a gathering of 500 or more persons who are in attendance for the purpose of viewing and hearing the outdoor musical festival.

(D) HOWEVER, NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO ANY OUTDOOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN CARROLL COUNTY HELD OR CONDUCTED BY ANY COLLEGE OR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

159B.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "outdoor musical festival promoter" means every person engaged in the business of organizing, producing or staging musical entertainment in open spaces and not in a permanent structure for a gathering of one thousand (1,000) or more persons who pay a consideration or admission charge to view and such musical entertainment. For purposes of this section, in Washington, [and] Frederick, AND CARROLL counties "outdoor musical festival promoter" means every person engaged in the business of organizing, producing or staging musical entertainment in open spaces and not in a permanent structure for a gathering of 500 or more persons who pay a consideration or admission charge to view and hear such musical entertainment.