

CHAPTER 447

(House Bill 1626)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Outdoor Musical Festivals

FOR the purpose of exempting promoters who own property in St. Mary's County on which outdoor musical festivals are held from cash bond requirements for permits for outdoor music festivals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 159A(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 56 - Licenses  
Section 159A(b)(1)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) 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 from the health officer for the county and the Superintendent of State Police the permits required in this section.

(b) (1) The health officer may not issue a permit until the following provisions are met:

(i) The promoters post cash bond in an amount to be determined by the health officer not to exceed \$50,000, but not to exceed \$25,000 in Washington and Frederick counties. IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, IF THE PROMOTER OWNS THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THE OUTDOOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL IS HELD, THIS SUBPARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY;