

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 5 - Calvert County

TITLE 10.1. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

10.1-101.

(A) IN THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BUILDING USED BY HUMAN BEINGS" MEANS ANY BUILDING, ~~RESIDENCE, CAMP, OR ACCESSORY BUILDING, WHETHER OCCUPIED, VACANT, OR ABANDONED~~ WHICH CAN BE USED AS A RESIDENCE, WHETHER OCCUPIED OR VACANT.

(C) "DISCHARGE" INCLUDES SHOOTING OR FIRING, ~~AND UNLOADING~~ A FIREARM.

(D) "EVIDENCE OF PERMISSION" MEANS A WRITING THAT SPECIFIES:

(1) THE NAME OF THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO USE THE PROPERTY;

(2) THE IDENTITY OF THE PROPERTY AUTHORIZED TO BE USED;

(3) THE DATE AND TIME WHEN THE PERMISSION IS EFFECTIVE; AND

(4) THE SIGNED AUTHORIZATION BY THE PROPERTY OWNER OR LESSEE OR, IF COUNTY PROPERTY IS INVOLVED, BY A DESIGNATED COUNTY OFFICIAL DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(E) (1) "FIREARM" MEANS ANY PORTABLE OR STATIONARY WEAPON FROM WHICH A SHOT IS DISCHARGED BY AN EXPLOSIVE.

(2) "FIREARM" INCLUDES A HANDGUN, RIFLE, AND SHOTGUN, ~~AND PISTOL.~~

10.1-102.

EXCEPT FOR THE LANDOWNER, LAND LESSEE, OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE LINE OF DUTY, A PERSON MAY NOT DISCHARGE A FIREARM:

(1) WITHIN IN A PLATTED SUBDIVISION WITHIN 150 YARDS OF A BUILDING USED BY HUMAN BEINGS IN CALVERT COUNTY; OR