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CHAPTER 338

(Senate Bill 384)

AN ACT concerning

Environmental Noise Standards - Shooting Sports Clubs

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting any noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation that prohibits trapshooting, skeetshooting, or other target shooting at certain times by certain shooting sports clubs; providing that certain sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations adopted under the Health - Environmental Article do not prohibit trapshooting, skeetshooting, or other target shooting at certain times by certain shooting sports clubs; providing exceptions for certain counties; and providing for the repeal of inconsistent public general or public local laws.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - Environmental
Section 3-105 and 3-401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - Environmental

3-105.

(a) (1) Except as provided in this section, this title does not limit the power of a political subdivision to adopt noise control ordinances, rules, or regulations.

(2) A political subdivision may not adopt any noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation that is less stringent than the environmental noise standards, sound level limits, and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this title.

(3) (1) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT ADOPT ANY NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE, RULE, OR REGULATION, INCLUDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE STANDARDS, SOUND LEVEL LIMITS, AND NOISE CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE, THAT PROHIBITS TRAPSHOOTING, SKEETSHOOTING, OR OTHER TARGET SHOOTING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 10 P.M. BY A SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB