

**Article - Environment**

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) (i) 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 that is chartered and in operation as of January 1, 2001.

(ii) This paragraph does not apply in Allegany, ANNE ARUNDEL, Baltimore City, Calvert, Charles, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, St. Mary's, and Washington counties.

(4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ~~A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY~~ ALLEGANY COUNTY, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY 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 THAT IS CHARTERED AND IN OPERATION AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005.

(II) 1. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, ~~A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY~~ ALLEGANY COUNTY, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, OR WASHINGTON COUNTY MAY 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 THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2005 WITH ~~ANY OTHER~~ ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE STANDARDS, SOUND LEVEL LIMITS, OR NOISE CONTROL RULES OR REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE.

2. A NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE, RULE, OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL ALLOW TRAPSHOOTING, SKEETSHOOTING, AND OTHER TARGET SHOOTING BETWEEN THE