

(D) THE GOVERNING--BODY--OF-A-POLITICAL-SUBDIVISION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR A JOINT BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS TITLE SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ON THE PETITION OF AT LEAST 50 INDIVIDUALS WHO:

(1) RESIDE WITHIN THE-POLITICAL--SUBDIVISION CARROLL COUNTY AND WITHIN A 3-MILE RADIUS OF A TELEVISION OR RADIO TRANSMITTING TOWER OR OTHER STRUCTURE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH A PULSATING HIGH INTENSITY WHITE LIGHT SYSTEM; AND

(2) CLAIM THAT THE NIGHTTIME OPERATION OF THE PULSATING HIGH INTENSITY WHITE LIGHT SYSTEM INTERFERES WITH THE QUIET ENJOYMENT OF THEIR PROPERTY.

(E) A--POLITICAL--SUBDIVISION THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT TO AN OWNER WHO IS REQUIRED TO CEASE OPERATION OF--THE SYSTEM OF A PULSATING HIGH INTENSITY WHITE LIGHT SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION, 30 NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS TO CONVERT THE PULSATING HIGH INTENSITY WHITE LIGHT SYSTEM TO A SYSTEM UTILIZING RED AVIATION OBSTRUCTION LIGHTS OR A DUAL LIGHTING SYSTEM AS DEFINED IN FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGULATIONS AND CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS.

(F) THE OWNER OF A PULSATING HIGH INTENSITY WHITE LIGHT SYSTEM SHALL PAY THE COSTS OF THE CONVERSION TO A RED AVIATION OBSTRUCTION OR A DUAL LIGHTING SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION.

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(A) Except as otherwise provided in this title, any person who violates any provision of this title or of any rule, regulation, or order adopted or issued under this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both.

(B) IN CARROLL COUNTY, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF § 5-705.1 OF THIS TITLE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$100,000 FOR EACH VIOLATION AND EACH MONTH THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

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May 27, 1986

The Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg  
President of the Senate  
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Dear Mr. President: