

HAVE THE SAME PRIORITY AND STATUS AS A LIEN OF THE STATE FOR UNPAID TAXES UNDER §§ 14-804 AND 14-805 OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE. THE ADMINISTRATION MAY EXERCISE THE SAME RIGHTS AND POWERS IN ENFORCING SUCH LIEN AND COLLECTING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS IN DEFAULT UNDER THE LOAN OBLIGATION AS THE STATE MAY EXERCISE IN COLLECTING UNPAID TAXES UNDER SUBTITLE 8 OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

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**CHAPTER 674**

**(House Bill 555)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Operation of Sound Amplification System - Noise Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle from operating, or permitting the operation of, a sound amplification system in a certain manner under certain conditions; specifying certain exceptions to the prohibition; specifying a civil penalty; modifying a general criminal provision to reflect a certain exception; modifying the civil jurisdiction of the District Court for a specified purpose; making stylistic changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on the operation of a sound amplification system from a motor vehicle.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- Section 4-401(11)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

- Article - Transportation
- Section 21-1122
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,

- Article - Transportation
- Section 27-101(a) ~~and (b)~~
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)