

HOUSE BILL 1401

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County Commissioners – Prohibited Gatherings and Events**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County to enact a
4 local law authorizing the County Attorney or the State’s Attorney for Calvert County
5 to prohibit certain future events or gatherings; and generally relating to the
6 regulation of gatherings and events in Calvert County.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Local Government

9 Section 13–1002

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Local Government**

15 **13–1002.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN CALVERT COUNTY.**

17 **(B) BY ORDINANCE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY**
18 **MAY:**

19 **(1) AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR THE STATE’S ATTORNEY**
20 **FOR CALVERT COUNTY TO PROHIBIT A FUTURE EVENT OR GATHERING IF THE**
21 **FUTURE EVENT OR GATHERING HAS A SUBSTANTIAL LIKELIHOOD OF CREATING:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) A NUISANCE; OR**

2 **(II) A DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACEFUL ENJOYMENT OF**
3 **PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY; AND**

4 **(2) ESTABLISH PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS FOR A**
5 **VIOLATION OF A PROHIBITION ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE**
6 **ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
8 1, 2025.