

Chapter 521

(Senate Bill 152)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Sheriff's Office – Power to Enforce Noise Control Laws

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of the Environment to delegate enforcement of certain noise control provisions in Harford County to the Sheriff of Harford County; providing certain exceptions relating to target shooting and hunting; and generally relating to enforcement of noise control provisions in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 3–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article – Environment

3–403.

(a) (1) The Department shall enforce the sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this title.

(2) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE SECRETARY MAY DELEGATE ENFORCEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY, EXCEPT ENFORCEMENT REGARDING TRAPSHOOTING;

(I) TRAPSHOOTING, SKEETSHOOTING, OR OTHER TARGET SHOOTING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 10 P.M. AT A SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB THAT IS CHARTERED AND IN OPERATION IN HARFORD COUNTY;

(II) LAWFUL TRAPSHOOTING, SKEETSHOOTING, OR OTHER TARGET SHOOTING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A.M. AND 8 P.M.; OR

(III) LAWFUL HUNTING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2010.