

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

title. (C.B.3, 1969)

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on August 15, 1973.

Council Bill No. 41

AN ACT to enact Section 8.401 of the Howard County Code, title "Crimes and Misdemeanors," subtitle "Firearms Control," providing for regulation of the discharging of firearms and of air and gas-propelled pistols and rifles within designated areas of Howard County, provisions for giving public notice of said designated areas, provisions for penalties for violation of this Act, and a severability provision.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 8.401 be and is hereby added to Title 8 "Crimes and Misdemeanors," subtitle 4 "Firearms Control" of the Howard County Code and to read as follows:

8.401 FIREARMS, AIR AND GAS-PROPELLED PISTOLS AND RIFLES DISCHARGING WITHIN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

(A) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO FIRE OR DISCHARGE ANY PISTOL, AIR PISTOL, GAS-PROPELLED PISTOL, RIFLE, AIR RIFLE, GAS-PROPELLED RIFLE OR SHOTGUN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY.

(B) THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST IN A PUBLICLY CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND ALSO IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND EVERY POLICE STATION AND SUB-STATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, ACCURATE MAPS DESIGNATING THE LOCATIONS OF THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 18 OF THE HOWARD COUNTY CODE.

(C) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE HELD TO APPLY TO OR PROHIBIT THE DISCHARGE OR FIRING OF ANY SUCH FIREARMS, AIR OR GAS-PROPELLED PISTOLS OR RIFLES ON PERMANENTLY LOCATED, PROPERLY POSTED AND BONA FIDE TARGET RANGES, THE LOCATION OF WHICH HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE POLICE