

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 11

Bill No. 60-21

Mr. David Marks, Councilman

By the County Council, June 7, 2021

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Social Host – Unruly Social Gatherings

FOR the purpose of eliminating Social Host – Unruly Social Gatherings as a pilot program and expanding the boundaries of the program county-wide; repealing an uncodified sunset provision; and generally relating to Social Host – Unruly Social Gatherings.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 13-7-132(a) and 13-7-133
Article 13 – Public Health, Safety, and the Environment
Title 7 – Nuisances
Subtitle 1 – General Nuisances on Private Property and on Public Roads
Baltimore County Code, 2015

BY repealing

Section 2 of Bill ~~68-17, which amended~~ Bill 90-15, as amended by Bill 68-17

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Sections 13-7-132(a) and 13-7-133 of the Baltimore County
3 Code are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Section 2 of Bill ~~68-17,~~
4 ~~which amended Bill 90-15, as amended by Bill 68-17,~~ is hereby repealed, as follows:

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6 ARTICLE 13 – PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

7 Title 7 – Nuisances

8 Subtitle 1 – General Nuisances on Private Property and on Public Roads

9 Part IV – [Pilot Program] UNRULY SOCIAL GATHERINGS

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11 § 13-7-132. General Prohibition.

12 (a) A property owner or any responsible person may not conduct, cause, aid, allow,
13 permit, or condone an unruly social gathering at a residence or other private property located in
14 the [pilot program area identified in section] COUNTY, AND MAY BE ISSUED A CITATION
15 IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-7-133 of this Part IV of this subtitle.

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17 § 13-7-133. [Pilot Program] ISSUANCE OF CITATION FOR UNRULY SOCIAL
18 GATHERING.

19 (a) [The “pilot program area” for this Part IV of this subtitle means:

20 (1) The areas of Greater Towson encompassed within the Towson Precinct
21 (Precinct 6) of the Baltimore County Police Department; and

22 (2) The area of Arbutus consisting of the area north of Selford Road and South
23 Rolling Road, east and south of Wilkens Avenue, south of Maiden Choice Lane, west of Leeds

1 Avenue, Linden Avenue, and East Drive, and north of Sulphur Spring Road at its intersection
2 with Selford Road.

3 (b)] In addition to any other civil or criminal penalties, if a Police Officer who responds
4 to a residence or other private property [within the pilot program area] determines that an unruly
5 social gathering exists in violation of § 13-7-132(a) of this Part IV of this subtitle, the Police
6 Officer may issue a civil citation for the violation to all identified responsible persons.

7 [(c)] (B) If a citation is issued according to subsection [(b)] (A), the Police Officer,
8 within 30 days of the issuance of the citation to the responsible persons, shall:

9 (1) For the first violation of § 13-7-132(a) of this Part IV of this subtitle, serve a
10 warning on the property owner in accordance with § 13-7-113(c) of this Part II of this subtitle;
11 and

12 (2) For the second and subsequent violations of § 13-7-132(a) of this Part IV of
13 this subtitle, serve a civil citation on the property owner.

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15 Bill 90-15, as amended by 68-17

16 Social Host – Unruly Social Gatherings – Pilot Program

17 [SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act having been passed by
18 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on February 1, 2016,
19 and shall expire on November 1, 2022, without the necessity of further action by the County
20 Council.]

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22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
23 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on July 21, 2021.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

ENACTED _____

EFFECTIVE _____

AMENDMENTS _____

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