

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 12-17

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Mr. Tom Quirk, Chairman  
By Request of County Executive

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By the County Council, March 6, 2017

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Electronic Control Device Law – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the county's electronic control device law; and making this Act an emergency measure.

By repealing

Section 17-2-104

Title 2. Firearms and Weapons

Article 17. Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses

Baltimore County Code, 2015

WHEREAS, in March 2016, the United States Supreme Court ruled in the case of *Caetano v. Massachusetts* that the protections of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution extend to electronic control devices (e.g., tasers, stun guns); now therefore

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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 Section 17-2-104 of Title 2. Firearms and Weapons, of Article  
3 17. Miscellaneous Provisions and Offenses, of the Baltimore County Code, 2015 is hereby  
4 repealed.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that, in accordance with § 308(f) of  
6 the Baltimore County Charter, this Act is hereby declared an emergency measure affecting the  
7 public health, safety or welfare and shall take effect from the date of enactment.