

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 21

Bill No. 101-18

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Councilmembers Marks, Quirk & Bevins

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By the County Council, December 17, 2018

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Social Host – Unruly Social Gatherings

FOR the purpose of requiring that any community service ordered and assigned for a violation of the Social Host – Unruly Social Gatherings law be performed within a certain distance of the location of the unruly social gathering; and generally relating to Social Host – Unruly Social Gatherings.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 13-7-134

Article 13 – Public Health, Safety, and the Environment

Title 7 – Nuisances

Baltimore County Code, 2015

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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 the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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

5 Title 7 -- Nuisances

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7 § 13-7-134. Civil Penalty.

8 (A) In addition to any other applicable civil or criminal penalties, a person who violates §  
9 13-7-132(a) of this Part IV of this subtitle is subject to the following civil penalties for violations  
10 that occur within a period of 24 months from the date of the first violation:

11 (1) For the first violation:

12 (i) A civil penalty of \$500 and 20 hours of community service for the  
13 responsible persons; and

14 (ii) A warning notice to the property owner of the residence or other private  
15 property.

16 (2) For the second violation:

17 (i) A civil penalty of \$1,000 and 32 hours of community service for the  
18 responsible persons; and

19 (ii) A civil penalty of \$500 for the property owner of the residence or other  
20 private property.

21 (3) For the third and subsequent violations:

22 (i) A civil penalty of \$1,000 and 48 hours of community service for the  
23 responsible persons; and

1 (ii) A civil penalty of \$1,000 and potential suspension or revocation of the  
2 rental license for the property owner of the residence or other private property.

3 (B) ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERED AND ASSIGNED UNDER  
4 SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHIN TWO (2) MILES OF THE LOCATION  
5 OF THE UNRULY SOCIAL GATHERING.

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7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
8 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on February 4,  
9 2019.