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**HOUSE BILL NO. 297**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**

(Proposed by the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns  
on January 22, 2010)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Delegates Cosgrove and Dance [HB 159])

*A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 15.2 a section numbered 15.2-980, relating to noise ordinance violations.*

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 9 of Title 15.2 a section numbered 15.2-980 as follows:**

*§ 15.2-980. Civil penalties for violations of noise ordinances.*

*Any locality may, by ordinance, adopt a uniform schedule of civil penalties for violations of that locality's noise ordinance. The provisions of this section shall not apply to railroads.*

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