

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

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

4 [S 246]

5 Approved

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

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

9 *§ 15.2-980. Civil penalties for violations of noise ordinances.*

10 *Any locality may, by ordinance, adopt a uniform schedule of civil penalties for violations of that*  
11 *locality's noise ordinance. This provision shall not apply to noise generated in connection with the*  
12 *business being performed on industrial-zoned property. Civil fines will not exceed \$250 for the first*  
13 *offense and \$500 for each subsequent offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to railroads.*  
14 *No ordinance of any locality shall apply to sound emanating from any area permitted by the Virginia*  
15 *Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy or any division thereof or to noise generated in connection*  
16 *with the business being performed on industrial-zoned property.*

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