

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-980 of the Code of Virginia, relating to noise violations; civil*
3 *penalty.*

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5 Approved

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

7 **1. That § 15.2-980 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 15.2-980. Civil penalties for violations of noise ordinances.**

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

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