

**A003-0102**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Zoning of sensitive and hazardous structures near airports**

30 FOR the purpose of preventing future attacks against potentially sensitive targets in the state of Maryland.

40 BY amending

50 Transportation

60 Section 5-510

70 Annotated Code of Maryland

80 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE

90 That the laws of Maryland shall read as follows

100 **Article 5-510 Transportation**

110 Except as provided in this subtitle, a person, CORPORATION, OR STATE, LOCAL OR FEDERAL  
120 GOVERNMENT may not use any land located within any airport zoning district created under  
130 this subtitle for any:

140 (1) Transformer Station;

150 (2) High-tower transmission line;

160 (3) Manufacturing establishment or other use that produces smoke that would interfere with  
170 the safe of the airport;

180 (4) Rifle range or private landing field that would interfere with the health, safety, or general  
190 welfare of the public in the use of the airport;

200 (5) Plant or business of any kind that emits smoke, gases, or odors that would interfere with  
210 the health, safety, or general welfare of the public in the use of the airport;

220 (6) Business or structure of any kind that may be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare  
230 of the public in the use of the airport;

240 (7) Use that would:

250 (I) Create electrical interference with radio communication between the airport and  
260 the aircraft;

270 (ii) Make it difficult for airmen to distinguish between airport lights and other lights;

280 (iii) Cause glare in the eyes of airmen using the airport;

290 (iv) Impair visibility in the vicinity of the airport; or

300 (v) Otherwise endanger the landing taking off, or maneuvering of aircraft.

310 FUTHERMORE, THE FOLLOWING STRUCTURES SHALL NOT BE BUILT WITHIN A 35  
320 MILE RADIUS OF AN AIRPORT:

330 (1) NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

340 (2) FACILITIES THAT PRODUCE MATERIALS THAT COULD BE USED IN  
350 CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL WARFARE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:  
360 ANTHRAX, SARIN GAS OR ANY OTHER G TYPE NERVE AGENT, VX POISON GAS,  
370 BOTULIN TOXIN, BUBUBONIC OR NEUMONIC PLAGUE, OR ANY OTHER AIRBORN  
380 VIRUSES OR HARMFUL AIRBORNE BACTERIA.

390 SECTION 2. AND LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED That this act shall take effect December 1, 2001.

400 MANDATES: Governor Parris Glendenning  
410 Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend  
420 Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Senate President  
430 Casper R. Taylor, Jr., House Speaker  
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