



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5921

LCO No. 4706

Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY SOUND BARRIERS IN NEIGHBORHOODS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-326 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 At such meeting, the voters may establish a district for any or all of
4 the following purposes: To extinguish fires, to light streets, to plant
5 and care for shade and ornamental trees, to construct and maintain
6 roads, sidewalks, crosswalks, highway sound barriers, drains and
7 sewers, to appoint and employ watchmen or police officers, to acquire,
8 construct, maintain and regulate the use of recreational facilities, to
9 plan, lay out, acquire, construct, reconstruct, repair, maintain,
10 supervise and manage a flood or erosion control system, to plan, lay
11 out, acquire, construct, maintain, operate and regulate the use of a
12 community water system, to collect garbage, ashes and all other refuse
13 matter in any portion of such district and provide for the disposal of
14 such matter, to establish a zoning commission and a zoning board of
15 appeals or a planning commission, or both, by adoption of chapter 124
16 or chapter 126, excluding section 8-29, or both chapters, as the case

17 may be, which commissions or board shall be dissolved upon adoption
18 by the town of subdivision or zoning regulations by the town planning
19 or zoning commission; and to adopt building regulations, which
20 regulations shall be superseded upon adoption by the town of building
21 regulations. Any district may contract with a town, city, borough or
22 other district for carrying out any of the purposes for which such
23 district was established.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

PD *Joint Favorable*