

## OC Noise Code Enforcement, for the County

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**Sec. 15-182.** Maximum permissible sound levels; land use categories; times; measurement descriptors; and adjustment for character of sound.

(a) The sound level limits set forth below are established for the land use categories described. The sound level limits set forth for a land use category shall not be exceeded by noise emanating from either the same land use category or a different land use category.

- **B = Residential areas, residences, hotels, motels, time share condominiums**
- **10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m**
- **55 Decibels**

**Sec. 15-184. Prohibited acts**

(a) ... no person shall produce, cause to be produced, or allow to be produced, by any means, any sound within any private or public property, including a right-of-way, which sound, when measured pursuant to section 15-183, exceeds the applicable sound level limits set forth in section 15-182...

**Sec. 15-187. Enforcement**

(a) The county sheriff, the environmental protection officer, or any other authorized code enforcement officer is empowered to investigate any situation where a person is alleged to be violating section 15-184.

(b) (1) If the environmental protection officer or any other authorized code enforcement officer encounters a circumstance which reasonably indicates that a person is violating section 15-184(a), he shall measure the sound pressure level with a sound level meter to determine if the sound pressure level exceeds the level permitted under section 15-182. If the results of the test indicate that a violation of section 15-184(a) is occurring or has occurred in the presence of such an officer or the sheriff, the sheriff is thereupon authorized to issue a notice to appear to, or arrest, the person producing, causing to be produced, or allowing to be produced, the sound.

(2) If the environmental protection officer or any other authorized code enforcement officer encounters a circumstance which reasonably indicates that a person is violating section 15-184(b), he shall determine if the vibration is discernible at or beyond the property line of the parcel or lot from which the vibration is emanating. If the sheriff determines that a violation of section 15-184(b) is occurring or has occurred in the presence of such an officer or the sheriff, the sheriff is thereupon authorized to issue a

notice to appear to, or arrest, the person producing, causing to be produced, or allowing to be produced, the vibration.