

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, April 17, 2006 commencing at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, the Pender County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to determine if the following change to the Pender County Code should be approved:

Section 1. Section 9-47 of the Pender County Code is amended to read as follows: (Proposed new language appears in *Italics*)

9-47 General Prohibition

(A) The creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing or unnecessary noise by any person in the county between the time period of 11:00 p.m. and one-half hour before sunrise, each day of the week, is prohibited, except as otherwise provided.

(B) *It shall be unlawful to play amplified music, be it from a recorded, transmitted or broadcast source, at any time on any day of the week, in such a manner as to be detrimental to or interfere with the life, health or comfort of a reasonable person. This prohibition shall apply to both fixed and mobile sources, including motor vehicles. This prohibition shall not apply to the live playing of a musical instrument, or the amplification of a musical instrument which is being played live.*