

Regional Prosecutor Proposes Ban on Whistling

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A prosecutor in Russia's Novosibirsk region has proposed a bill forbidding whistling and singing at night, the regional prosecutor's office announced on Tuesday.

The bill proposes amendments to the local public nuisance law which would ban loud noises such as loud music, whistling and singing from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. The ban would last extend to 9 a.m on weekends and holidays.

It also provides a list of locations affected, including apartment blocks, hospitals, hotels and recreational facilities.

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