

How politics affects...

the music you listen to

It affects the price of CDs you buy • **says whether it's legal to download music from the net**

- prevents your neighbours playing their music too loudly
- **regulates mergers of large record companies**
- affects what musicians can and can't do on stage
- **prevents DJs playing songs with explicit lyrics on the radio**
- decides which radio stations can and can't play music
- **limits how loud music in nightclubs is played**
- is responsible for the funding of public music events
- **maintains bandstands in public places**
- prevents illegal raves from happening, and closes them when they do
- **licenses music festivals.**



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