

counties; providing for the termination of certain parts of this Act after a certain date; requiring certain signs to be placed in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to adopt certain rules and regulations; requiring the Administration to consult with a certain group prior to drafting rules and regulations; and requiring certain businesses to pay the Administration and the Authority the full administrative and operational cost of procurement, installation, and maintenance of certain specific information or business signs.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation  
Section 4-406  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
 Section 8-605  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

4-406.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE DRIVING PUBLIC ON THE AVAILABILITY OF GAS, FOOD, LODGING, OR CAMPING, THE AUTHORITY MAY PLACE ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR BUSINESS SIGNS AS DEFINED IN THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL STANDARDS.

(B) IN IMPLEMENTING THIS PROGRAM THE AUTHORITY SHALL CONFORM WITH THE PROVISION OF § 8-605(D) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, AND SHALL UTILIZE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION UNDER THAT SUBSECTION.

8-605.

(a) Along any State highway, the Administration may place signs, signals, or markers to inform the traveling public of directions, distances, danger, or other information.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Administration shall assume the full cost of installing and maintaining traffic signals required at the intersection of a State highway with any municipal street or