

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 31-9, Chapter 31, title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, to authorize the County Executive to approve traffic control signs and devices upon private property and to provide for enforcement by traffic regulation thereof

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that

Sec. 1. Section 31-9, of Chapter 31, title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows.

Sec. 31-9. Authority of the County Executive to Erect Traffic Signs; Penalty for Failure to Observe.

Whenever, in the judgement of the County Executive, it is necessary for the safety or control of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, he is authorized to provide for the erection of "stop", "no parking", speed limit, and other traffic control signs and devices on public streets, highways or other areas in the County; provided that, no such sign or device shall be erected on state highways without the approval of the State Roads Commission; and, provided that no such sign or device shall be erected at the cost of the county government in any incorporated town or special taxing area unless the Council has by resolution consented to the payment of such costs; and, provided that if the private owner of any land used by the general public shall cause to have erected "stop", "no parking", speed limit, or other traffic control signs or devices upon streets, highways and other areas within said private property and the County Executive finds that such signs conform to the regulations regarding signs posted on public streets, highways or other areas in the County, the County Executive is authorized to approve by written regulation said traffic control signs and devices, which shall then have the same effect as those public traffic control signs and devices erected by the direction of the County Executive; provided that all such signs and devices on private property shall be constructed, erected and maintained at the cost of the owner of said land. It shall be the duty of all persons to observe such signs and devices and any person failing to observe any such sign or device shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both. Section 785 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1974 Edition) is hereby repealed, but any ordinance or