

title would permit the Administration to perform this type of work.

8-602. CLEARING HIGHWAYS.

(A) GENERAL RULE.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) KEEP ALL STATE HIGHWAYS REASONABLY CLEAR OF BRUSH, SNOW, AND OTHER DEBRIS; AND

(2) REMOVE FROM A STATE HIGHWAY, AS SOON AS ITS PRESENCE IS MADE KNOWN TO THE ADMINISTRATION, ANY ANIMAL CARCASS THAT WILL IMPEDE TRAFFIC OR SUBSTANTIALLY ENDANGER THE SAFETY OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

(B) SNOW REMOVAL IN GARRETT COUNTY.

(1) IN REMOVING SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS IN GARRETT COUNTY, THE ADMINISTRATION:

(I) SHALL AVOID BLOCKING COMPLETELY THE ENTRANCE TO ANY HOME OR BUSINESS ADJACENT TO THE HIGHWAY; AND

(II) MAY NOT THROW OR PILE SNOW AGAINST ANY BUILDING IN ANY WAY THAT INTERFERES WITH THE USE OF THE BUILDING BY ITS OWNER OR OCCUPANT.

(2) IF, IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ENTRANCE TO ANY HOME OR BUSINESS IS BLOCKED IN THE COURSE OF SNOW REMOVAL, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL UNBLOCK THE ENTRANCE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language that combines without substantive change the first clause of the first sentence of Art. 89B, §26 and Art. 89B, §28. Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 89B, §27.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "snow and other debris" is added for clarity.

References in present Art. 89B, §§26 and 28 to the "maintenance" of highways are deleted as unnecessary in light of the general duty to maintain highways under §8-601 of this subtitle.

8-603. LANDSCAPING HIGHWAYS.

IF PRACTICABLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE LANDSCAPING ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS.