

CONDEMNATION, AND PAY JUST COMPENSATION UPON THE REMOVAL OF, OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS WHICH ARE VISIBLE FROM THE TRAVELED WAY OF STATE OR COUNTY HIGHWAYS IF THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS WERE ERECTED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1972. NO COMPENSATION MAY BE PAID FOR ANY SUCH SIGNS ERECTED SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 1, 1972. COMPENSATION IS AUTHORIZED TO BE PAID ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE TAKING FROM THE OWNER OF THE SIGN, DISPLAY, OR DEVICE OF ALL RIGHT, TITLE, LEASEHOLD AND INTEREST IN THE SIGN, DISPLAY OR DEVICE.

(2) THE TAKING FROM THE OWNER OF THE LAND ON WHICH THE SIGN, DISPLAY, OR DEVICE IS LOCATED OF THE RIGHT TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN THE SIGN, DISPLAY OR DEVICE THEREON.

(C) NOTHING HEREIN MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PERMIT THE ERECTION OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY STATE OR LOCAL LAW OR BY LOCAL ZONING ORDINANCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 89B, §238A.

References to the "State Highway Administration" are substituted for obsolete references to the "State Roads Commission"; in this regard, see §8-207 of the Transportation Article and the revisor's note to that section. Also, obsolete references to the "County Commissioners" of Harford County are deleted.

No other changes are made.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 711A and 722A, to be under the existing subtitle "Convict Road Force", be and they hereby are added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement), to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Convict Road Force

711A.

IT IS DECLARED TO BE THE POLICY OF THE STATE THAT, BECAUSE OF THE ENFORCED IDLENESS OF PRISONERS IN THE SEVERAL PENAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE, IT IS NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE THAT USEFUL WORK ON STATE PROJECTS MAY BE FOUND FOR SAID PRISONERS AND THAT THOSE WHO MAY BE SAFELY USED FOR THIS WORK SHALL BE PUT UPON MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as