

CHAPTER 392

(House Bill 1479)

AN ACT concerning

Highways - Storm Drain Covers

FOR the purpose of specifying the types of storm drain covers that are to be installed on the streets and highways of Maryland after a certain date.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
 Section 8-648
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1977 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

8-648.

~~AFTER JULY 17, 1979, A STORM DRAIN COVER PLACED ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY IN HOWARD COUNTY THE STATE ANY NEW OR REPLACEMENT STORM DRAIN COVER, INSTALLED ON A STREET OR HIGHWAY IN THE STATE, AFTER JANUARY 1, 1980, SHALL CONSIST OF:~~

(1) BARS RUNNING PERPENDICULAR TO THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON THE HIGHWAY; OR

(2) A GRATING COMPOSED OF INTERSECTING BARS -- ; OR

(3) OTHER DESIGNS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH MEET SAFETY DESIGN CRITERIA AS WELL AS ENGINEERING AND STRUCTURAL DESIGN DEMANDS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

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