At any public hearing conducted by any State department or agency or by the Maryland General Assembly, the governmental authority involved, upon 5 days' written OR TELECOMMUNICATION notice and to the extent feasible and possible, shall provide a qualified interpreter to assist deaf persons to understand the proceeding. -I-whether the provision of an interpreter is feasible shall be determined, in each instance, by the governmental authority involved, based-upon-the-nature-of-the-hearing-and-the-number-of-deaf persons-making-the-request-l

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982.

CHAPTER 188

(House Bill 719)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County - Vehicle Laws - Restrictions on Bridges or Culverts

FOR the purpose of providing that Allegany County does not require State Highway Administration approval to impose certain restrictions on vehicles traveling over any bridge or culvert under the county's jurisdiction under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 24-206 Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

24-206.

(a) The State Highway Administration or a local authority may regulate the weight and speed of any vehicle