

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to establish the authorized gross maximum weight of a certain vehicle using any part of certain roads that are owned and maintained by the county; establishing that a certain gross maximum weight may not exceed a certain number of pounds ~~subject to a certain exception; authorizing the County Commissioners, in establishing the gross maximum weight under this Act, to provide for a certain weight tolerance;~~ and generally relating to the gross maximum weight of vehicles using county roads in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 24–108(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Transportation

24–108.

(b) (3) (i) Except as provided in [subparagraph (ii)] SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) of this paragraph, any vehicle with a gross maximum weight in excess of 73,000 pounds may travel only on State highways, except while making a delivery or pickup, and then only when traveling by the shortest available legal route to or from the State highway for the purpose of making such delivery or pickup. In Baltimore City, the shortest available legal route shall be only on designated truck routes.

(ii) If approved by the local governing body and the State Highway Administration, in Dorchester County, a vehicle with a gross maximum weight in excess of 73,000 pounds may use the Linkwood Road when traveling between East New Market and Linkwood.

(III) 1. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY, BY ORDINANCE, ESTABLISH THE AUTHORIZED GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF A VEHICLE THAT:

A. HAS AT LEAST 6 AXLES;

B. IS A TRUCK TRACTOR AND SEMITRAILER COMBINATION;

AND

C. IS USING ANY PART OF TABLE ROCK ROAD AND WILSON RUN ROAD IN GARRETT COUNTY THAT IS OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE COUNTY.

2. ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH,~~ THE GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH MAY NOT EXCEED ~~80,000~~ 87,000 POUNDS.