CHAPTER 316

(Senate Bill 221)

AN ACT concerning

Highways - Bridges and Culverts

FOR the purpose of requiring certain local authorities when imposing a restriction on certain bridges or culverts to submit to the State Highway Administration a statement that a structural analysis has shown the necessity for the restriction; specifying the information to be included in the required statement; and repealing the requirement for the submittal of an engineering analysis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 24-206(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

24-206.

- (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a local authority may not impose any restriction under this section without approval of the State Highway Administration.
- (2) The following local authorities do not require the approval of the State Highway Administration, if they submit to that Administration, at the time of placing any sign under this section, a [copy of the engineering analysis on which its restrictions are based:] STATEMENT THAT A STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS HAS SHOWN THE NECESSITY FOR THE PARTICULAR RESTRICTION:
 - (i) Allegany County;
 - (ii) Anne Arundel County;
 - (iii) Baltimore County;
 - (iv) Carroll County;
 - (v) Frederick County;
 - (vi) Harford County;