

CHAPTER 402

(House Bill 328)

AN ACT concerning

Howard-County---Authority-to-Preserve
Highways - Bridges and Culverts

FOR the purpose of authorizing Howard--County certain local authorities to regulate the weight and speed of vehicles passing over certain bridges and culverts without approval of--the---State---Highway---Administration under certain circumstances; requiring certain local authorities when imposing a restriction on certain bridges and 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, without amendments,

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

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.

(a) The State Highway Administration or a local authority may regulate the weight and speed of any vehicle passing over any bridge or culvert under its jurisdiction, by placing and maintaining signs at each end of the bridge or culvert as provided in this section.

(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.