Sincerely, Harry Hughes Governor

Senate Bill No. 736

AN ACT concerning

State Highways - Outdoor Signs

FOR the purpose of providing that a permit from the State Highway Administration is not required to erect or maintain an outdoor sign that advertises the sale in season of fresh produce by a property owner or a person with certain permission of the property owner under certain circumstances; providing that a certain outdoor sign may not be erected or maintained for more than a certain period of time; providing for the removal of a certain outdoor sign at certain times; and generally relating to an exception from the requirement of a certain permit for certain outdoor signs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 8-714 Annotated Code of Maryland (1977 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

8-714.

- (a) Whether or not the person must be licensed under Part II of this subtitle, a person may not erect or maintain any outdoor sign outside the limits of any municipal corporation and within 500 feet of a State highway, unless the person has a permit issued by the Administration for that sign.
- (b) A permit is not required under this section to erect or maintain any outdoor sign:
- (1) That is used only to advertise the sale or lease of the property on which it is located;
- (2) That is on or within 100 feet of any building or the entrance to any building in which the business advertised is carried on;