

CHAPTER 91

(House Bill 899)

AN ACT concerning

WMATA - Service Changes and Notice Requirements - Repeal of Provisions Applicable Solely to Maryland

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FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions applicable solely to Maryland concerning the manner that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority is required to determine major service reductions for certain purposes and provide certain notice.

BY repealing

Chapter 686 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996
Section 2 and 3

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

Chapter 686 of the Acts of 1996

[SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in Maryland, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority shall conform with the following standards that constitute a major service reduction. A major service reduction includes: (1) one or more reductions in a single year that represent a total reduction of more than 20% in that year in the number of scheduled revenue miles; (2) one or more reductions in a single year that represent a total reduction of more than 1 hour in that year in the hours of service; (3) one or more reductions in a single year that represent a total reduction of more than 15% in that year in the number of route miles; or (4) one or more eliminations of service in a single year that represent a total elimination of service in that year for more than 10% of current riders. Any change that does not conform with these standards shall constitute a minor service reduction.]

[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, in Maryland, any posting of notice of public hearing regulations adopted by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority under this Act shall include requirements for advanced posting of notice at stations, terminals, bus shelters, and vehicles that serve members of the public that are directly affected by a proposed change.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved April 8, 1997.