

accordance with the State Emergency Medical Services Plan for the transport of individuals in need of emergency or urgent care to limited services hospitals.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

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## CHAPTER 679

### (House Bill 996)

AN ACT concerning

#### State Highways - Expressway Designation Process and Regulation of Highway Access

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration (SHA) to follow specified procedures when designating any part of a State highway as an expressway; requiring, as part of the expressway designation procedures, notice to certain local governments, an opportunity for certain local officials to meet and confer with representatives of SHA, a public informational meeting, and a public hearing; requiring that certain notices be published in a specified manner; providing that certain requirements of this Act may be satisfied in a certain alternative manner; prohibiting SHA from denying the owner of property abutting certain highways, within the boundaries of a municipal corporation, all access to the highway unless specified conditions are met; and generally relating to the designation of expressways by the SHA and access to State highways ~~within the boundaries of a municipal corporation.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 8-101(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 8-620 and 8-625

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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