

~~(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL STANDARDS AND SHALL GOVERN THE TYPE, LIGHTING, SIZE, NUMBER, AND LOCATION OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR BUSINESS SIGNS.~~

~~(3) THE BUSINESS OR ATTRACTION IDENTIFIED IN A SPECIFIC INFORMATION OR BUSINESS SIGN SHALL PAY FOR THE FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL COST OF PROCUREMENT, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SIGN.~~

~~(E) ANY PERSON WHO REMOVES, DAMAGES, OR DEFACTS ANY SIGN, SIGNAL, OR MARKER PLACED UNDER THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Highway Administration shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly by January 31, 2002 on the results of the pilot program established under this Act, including an analysis of the impact the placement of signs along State highways in Prince George's County has had on economic development and highway safety.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Highway Administration, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the governing body of Prince George's County, shall make recommendations, as part of the report required under Section 2 of this Act, on the future of the Road Signage Pilot Program.~~

~~SECTION 4. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of September 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 448
(House Bill 1015)

AN ACT concerning

Work, Not Welfare, and Qualifying Employees with Disabilities Tax Credits

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for an individual to qualify as a qualified employment opportunity employee for purposes of certain tax credits allowed to employers that hire certain individuals; altering the administration of certain tax credits allowed to employers that hire certain qualified individuals with disabilities; including certain disabled veterans within the definition of a qualified employee with a disability for purposes of the credits allowed to employers that hire certain qualified individuals with disabilities; altering the calculation of the credits allowed to employers that hire certain qualified