

(a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt and implement the procedures required by this Act on or before January 1, 2004; and

(b) On or before October 1, 2005, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Governor, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, on the implementation of this Act, including the number of certificates of births resulting in stillbirth issued in the State and the procedures implemented by the Department.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2003~~ June 1, 2003.

Approved April 22, 2003.

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## CHAPTER 137

### (House Bill 276)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Allegany County - Education - Transportation of Students**

FOR the purpose of repealing the limitations on the transportation of certain students by school bus in Allegany County; and generally relating to the transportation of students in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 7-801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

#### **Article - Education**

7-801.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Nonpublic school" means an elementary or secondary school in Calvert County that does not receive State aid.

(3) "Public school bus" includes any other conveyance used to transport students to a public school.

(b) (1) At its own expense, a county governing body may provide transportation for public school students in addition to the transportation provided by the State.