

# CHAPTER 237

(House Bill 403)

AN ACT concerning

## Allegany County – Junkyard Ordinance – Appearances at Trial

FOR the purpose of providing that, in Allegany County, during a prosecution for a certain civil infraction related to junkyards, the presence of the State’s Attorney is not required if a certain official who issued the citation for the infraction is present on behalf of the county; and generally relating to the enforcement of the junkyard ordinance in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 25 – County Commissioners  
Section 122A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 25B – Home Rule for Code Counties  
Section 13C(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

### Article 25 – County Commissioners

122A.

(a) The county commissioners or county council of each county in the State may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the licensing, control, location and maintenance within their respective limits of junkyards, public or private dumps, automobile junkyards, automotive dismantler and recycler facilities, scrap metal processing facilities, or outdoor places where old motor vehicles are stored in quantity or dismantled, and lots on which refuse, trash or junk is deposited.

(b) Any such rules and regulations shall be framed and designed to protect the residents of the county from unpleasant and unwholesome conditions and neighborhoods, to preserve the beauty and esthetic value of rural or residential areas, to safeguard the public health and welfare, to promote good civic design, and to