21-1009.

IN CHARLES COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TOWING OR REMOVAL OF VEHICLES FROM PRIVATELY OWNED PARKING LOTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

## **CHAPTER 92**

(House Bill 722)

AN ACT concerning

## Charles County - County Roads - Restricted Access

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County to select, using certain criteria, county roads under its jurisdiction that are not accessible for through traffic by certain trucks, tractors, or trailers; requiring the Commissioners to provide for the installation of certain traffic control devices under certain circumstances; making a violation of this Act a misdemeanor, subject to certain penalties; and generally relating to restricted access to county roads in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners

Section 25

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

## **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

25.

- (a) They shall have power to open, alter or close any public road or roads in their respective counties.
- (b) The county commissioners of the several counties may promulgate and enforce rules and regulations as to the maximum size and weight of motor vehicles, trucks, tractors and trailers that may be operated or used on their respective county roads. These rules and regulations shall have a reasonable relationship to the construction, use and character of the road or roads concerned, and shall be designed to assure the continued safety and good condition of any such road or roads. Any violation of any such rule and regulation is a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not