

more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than 60 days. The provisions of this subsection apply only to Allegany, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Washington Counties. A rule or regulation concerning maximum weight laws on county roads may not be greater than the maximum set by the public general laws of Maryland.

(C) (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY SHALL SELECT COUNTY ROADS, OR PORTIONS OF COUNTY ROADS, UNDER ITS JURISDICTION THAT ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC BY TRUCKS, TRACTORS, OR TRAILERS THAT:

(I) ARE OVER 26,000 POUNDS; AND

(II) ~~HAVE PLACES OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION THAT ARE OUT OF THE STATE.~~

(2) THE SELECTION OF COUNTY ROADS, OR PORTIONS OF COUNTY ROADS, SHALL HAVE A REASONABLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE CONSTRUCTION, USE, AND CHARACTER OF THE ROADS, AND SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED SAFETY AND GOOD CONDITION OF THE ROADS.

(3) THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES THAT GIVE NOTICE OF THE RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE SELECTED ROADS ON OR AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE ROADS OR THE PORTIONS OF THE ROADS.

(4) ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION, OR ANY ORDINANCE OR REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, IS A MISDEMEANOR, SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS OR BOTH.

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

Approved April 14, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 93**

**(House Bill 736)**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County - State's Attorney - Investigators**

FOR the purpose of requiring that investigators in the office of the St. Mary's County State's Attorney shall be in the county merit system ~~but may not receive certain benefits~~; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to investigators in the office of the St. Mary's County State's Attorney.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,