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**By: Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 1997

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Outdoor Signs Advertising Cigarettes - Restrictions**

3 **PG 316-97**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council of Prince George's County to enact  
5 a certain ordinance restricting the placement of outdoor signs advertising cigarettes  
6 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the authority of the County  
7 Council of Prince George's County to restrict the placement of outdoor signs  
8 advertising cigarettes in Prince George's County.

9 BY adding to

10 Article - Transportation  
11 Section 8-702.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Transportation**

17 8-702.1.

18 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

19 (B) THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAY ADOPT AN  
20 ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE PLACEMENT OF OUTDOOR SIGNS ADVERTISING  
21 CIGARETTES, IF THE ORDINANCE IS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERRING  
22 THE SALE OF CIGARETTES TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS AS  
23 PROHIBITED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 404 OF THE CODE.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 1997.