

# HOUSE BILL 606

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By: **Delegate Beitzel**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – County Commissioners – Signs ~~on~~ Adjacent to State and**  
3 **Local Roadways – Authority to Adopt Local Ordinance**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact  
5 ordinances regulating the height, size, location, and setback of certain signs ~~on~~  
6 adjacent to certain roads; providing that an ordinance enacted under this Act  
7 may not be less stringent than any applicable State or federal law; and  
8 generally relating to the regulation of road signs in Garrett County.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article 25 – County Commissioners  
11 Section 154A  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 25 – County Commissioners**

17 **154A.**

18 **(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ENACT**  
19 **ORDINANCES REGULATING THE HEIGHT, SIZE, LOCATION, AND SETBACK OF AN**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 ADVERTISING SIGN ~~ON~~ ADJACENT TO A STATE OR COUNTY ROAD IN GARRETT  
2 COUNTY.

3 (B) AN ORDINANCE ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE LESS  
4 STRINGENT THAN ANY APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.