

Chapter 265

(House Bill 891)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County – Drug Free School Zones – Hotline Number on Signs

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on certain signs designating certain areas as drug free school zones in Anne Arundel County; and generally relating to drug free school zone signs in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–124

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article – Education

4–124.

(a) A county board may adopt regulations requiring the posting of signs designating the areas within 1,000 feet of public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools as “drug free school zones”.

(b) The signs shall be designed in order to provide notice of the provisions of § 5–627 of the Criminal Law Article.

(c) In **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**, Baltimore City, and Prince George’s County, all new and replacement signs shall include a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.