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§12-618.

(a) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may regulate bridges in the county that are not in a municipality and that have not been designated or maintained as a part of the State or federal highway system relating to:

- (1) vehicle weight;
- (2) vehicle parking;
- (3) vehicle abandonment;
- (4) building or maintenance by a private or public utility relating to the performance of the utility's purpose;
- (5) the building or maintenance of driveway connections where connections are provided; and
- (6) vehicle speed.

(b) If required by an ordinance enacted under subsection (a) of this section, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County shall provide appropriate traffic control devices.

(c) For a new bridge, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may regulate relating to:

- (1) engineering;
- (2) construction; and
- (3) acceptance of the bridge into the county road system.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a person who violates an ordinance, a rule, or a regulation enacted under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

- (2) Each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.

(e) (1) The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County may impose a civil penalty for a violation of an ordinance, a rule, or a regulation enacted under this section.

(2) Enforcement of an ordinance, a rule, or a regulation enacted under this section shall be in the same manner and to the same extent as provided for municipal

infractions under Title 6 of this article.

(3) In addition to other remedies provided by law, the county may bring an action for an injunction against a person who violates an ordinance, a rule, or a regulation adopted under this section to require correction or elimination of a violation.

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