

HOUSE BILL 212

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By: **Delegate Malone**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges and Chesapeake Bay**
3 **Crossing – Consent Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding to Anne Arundel County a prohibition on State agencies
5 constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within the county without the
6 consent of a majority of the affected counties; prohibiting a State agency, without
7 certain consent, from constructing a certain crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; making
8 a technical correction; and generally relating to the authority of a State agency to
9 construct a road, highway, or bridge.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 4–407
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 4–408
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

22 4–407.

24 (a) This section applies to:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (1) **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;**
- 2 **(2)** Caroline County;
- 3 **[(2)] (3)** Cecil County;
- 4 **[(3)] (4)** Dorchester County;
- 5 **[(4)] (5)** Kent County;
- 6 **[(5)] (6)** Queen Anne’s County;
- 7 **[(6)] (7)** Somerset County;
- 8 **[(7)] (8)** Talbot County;
- 9 **[(8)] (9)** Wicomico County; and
- 10 **[(9)] (10)** Worcester County.

11 (b) A State agency, including the [Maryland Transportation] Authority, may not
12 construct any toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge in the counties enumerated in this
13 section without the express consent of a majority of the governments of the affected
14 counties.

15 **4-408.**

16 **A STATE AGENCY, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY, MAY NOT CONSTRUCT A**
17 **ROAD, HIGHWAY, OR BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND AFFECTS**
18 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL**
19 **COUNTY.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2019.