HOUSE BILL 610

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 1998
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Maryland Vehicle Law - Definition of Highway - Calvert County**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the definition of "highway" for purposes of the
4   Maryland Vehicle Law to include in Calvert County certain private roadways
5   within residential subdivisions or communities, regardless of whether the
6   roadway is available for use by the public.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8   Article - Transportation
9   Section 11-127
10   Annotated Code of Maryland
11   (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13   Article - Transportation
14   Section 21-101.1(b)(1)
15   Annotated Code of Maryland
16   (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

19   **Article - Transportation**

20 11-127.

21   (A)   ["Highway"] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, "HIGHWAY"
22 means the entire width between the boundary lines of any way or thoroughfare of
23 which any part is used by the public for vehicular travel, whether or not the way or
24 thoroughfare has been dedicated to the public and accepted by any proper authority.

25   (B)   IN CALVERT COUNTY, "HIGHWAY" INCLUDES A PRIVATE ROADWAY
26 LOCATED WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION OR COMMUNITY FOR VEHICULAR
27 TRAVEL BY RESIDENTS OF THE SUBDIVISION OR COMMUNITY, WHETHER OR NOT
28 THE ROADWAY IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE PUBLIC.

1　21-101.1.

2　　　(b)　　　(1)　　　A person may not drive a motor vehicle in violation of any provision of
3　this title on any private property that is used by the public in general, or, in Calvert
4　County, on any private road located within a residential subdivision or community.

5　　　SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6　October 1, 1998.