

HOUSE BILL 115

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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

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 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 21-101.1(b)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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Article - Transportation

2 11-127.

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

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

11 21-101.1.

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

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 1999.