
By: **Delegate Glassman**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Highways - Roundabouts - Regulations**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to adopt certain
4 regulations regarding the construction and design of roundabouts on State
5 highways; requiring roundabouts constructed and maintained by the
6 Administration on a State highway to comply with the regulations adopted
7 under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to roundabouts on
8 State highways.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 25-108
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Transportation**

17 25-108.

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ROUNDABOUT" MEANS A CIRCULAR INTERSECTION
19 THAT CONTAINS ISLANDS AT EACH ENTRANCE TO DEFLECT TRAFFIC AROUND THE
20 INTERSECTION AND THAT REQUIRES ENTERING VEHICLES TO YIELD TO TRAFFIC
21 ALREADY IN THE INTERSECTION.

22 (B) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS
23 GOVERNING THE PLACEMENT AND DESIGN OF ROUNDABOUTS ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

24 (C) ON A HIGHWAY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, THE STATE HIGHWAY
25 ADMINISTRATION MAY CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN ONLY THOSE ROUNDABOUTS
26 THAT CONFORM TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS
27 SECTION.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2001.