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By: **Senator Harris**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation - Traffic Control Devices - Schools**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to install certain
4 traffic control devices at an intersection of a highway under its jurisdiction and
5 a vehicular entrance to or exit from school property under certain
6 circumstances; and generally relating to the placement of traffic control devices
7 on certain highways at intersections with vehicular entrances to and exits from
8 schools.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 25-105
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 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 25-105.

18 (a) (1) On every highway under its jurisdiction, the State Highway
19 Administration shall place and maintain those traffic control devices that it considers
20 necessary to carry out the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law or to regulate,
21 warn, or guide traffic. Each of these traffic control devices shall conform to the
22 manual and specifications of the State Highway Administration.

23 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE
24 STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL, UPON REQUEST, CONSIDER INSTALLING
25 TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTION OF A HIGHWAY UNDER ITS
26 JURISDICTION AND A VEHICULAR ENTRANCE TO OR EXIT FROM SCHOOL PROPERTY
27 IF THE INTERSECTION MEETS AT LEAST 50% OF THE STANDARDS SPECIFIED UNDER
28 THE GENERALLY APPLICABLE POLICY THAT HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE STATE

1 HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION TO GOVERN THE PLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL
2 DEVICES FOR AN INTERSECTION ON A HIGHWAY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

3 (b) A local authority may place or maintain a traffic control device on a
4 highway under the jurisdiction of the State Highway Administration only with the
5 permission and under the direction of the State Highway Administration.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2002.