

HOUSE BILL 875

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CF SB 492

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicular Crossings – Use by Pedestrians and Bicycles – Authorization**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of certain vehicular crossings under the
4 jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority by pedestrians and
5 bicycles when authorized by the Chairman of the Maryland Transportation
6 Authority; and generally relating to the use of vehicular crossings.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–1401
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 21–1405
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article - Transportation**

2 21-1401.

3 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (b) "Approach" means any roadway, overhead structure, ramp, bridge,
5 causeway, entrance, and exit provided as a means of access to or departure from a
6 vehicular crossing.7 (c) "Bridge" means any bridge within the jurisdiction of the Maryland
8 Transportation Authority.

9 (d) "Tunnel" means:

10 (1) The Baltimore Harbor Tunnel; and

11 (2) Any other tunnel within the jurisdiction of the Maryland
12 Transportation Authority.

13 (e) "Vehicular crossing" means:

14 (1) Each tunnel and bridge within the jurisdiction of the Maryland
15 Transportation Authority; and

16 (2) Each approach to these tunnels and bridges.

17 21-1405.

18 (a) [Pedestrians] **UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**
19 **MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, PEDESTRIANS** may not use any
20 vehicular crossing.21 (b) [Bicycles] **UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**
22 **MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, BICYCLES** may not use any vehicular
23 crossing.24 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2008.