

# SENATE BILL 492

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By: **Senators Frosh, Forehand, King, Madaleno, and Pinsky**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 21–1401.

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

22 (b) “Approach” means any roadway, overhead structure, ramp, bridge,  
23 causeway, entrance, and exit provided as a means of access to or departure from a  
24 vehicular crossing.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) "Bridge" means any bridge within the jurisdiction of the Maryland  
2 Transportation Authority.

3 (d) "Tunnel" means:

4 (1) The Baltimore Harbor Tunnel; and

5 (2) Any other tunnel within the jurisdiction of the Maryland  
6 Transportation Authority.

7 (e) "Vehicular crossing" means:

8 (1) Each tunnel and bridge within the jurisdiction of the Maryland  
9 Transportation Authority; and

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

11 21-1405.

12 (a) [Pedestrians] **UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**  
13 **MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, PEDESTRIANS** may not use any  
14 vehicular crossing.

15 (b) [Bicycles] **UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE**  
16 **MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, BICYCLES** may not use any vehicular  
17 crossing.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2008.