

# HOUSE BILL 604

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By: **Delegate Beitzel**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – County Commissioners – Commercial Grade Wind Turbines**  
3 **– Authority to Set Standards**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact  
5 ordinances regulating the height, size, location, and setback of commercial wind  
6 turbine structures in Garrett County; and generally relating to wind turbines in  
7 Garrett County.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article 25 – County Commissioners  
10 Section 236G  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 25 – County Commissioners**

16 **236G.**

17 **THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ENACT**  
18 **ORDINANCES REGULATING THE HEIGHT, SIZE, LOCATION, AND SETBACK OF A**  
19 **COMMERCIAL WIND TURBINE STRUCTURE.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2009.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

