HOUSE BILL 1421

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By: **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2009
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Maryland Transportation Authority – Vehicular Crossings**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions of law to prohibit
4   vehicular traffic from crossing certain lane markings in or on vehicular
5   crossings within the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority and
6   to restrict the movement of certain vehicles to a certain lane of a vehicular
7   crossing within the jurisdiction of the Authority, subject to a certain exception;
8   and generally relating to vehicular crossings within the jurisdiction of the
9   Maryland Transportation Authority.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11   Article – Transportation
12   Section 21–1401(e)
13   Annotated Code of Maryland
14   (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16   Article – Transportation
17   Section 21–1412(a) and (b)
18   Annotated Code of Maryland
19   (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

23 21–1401.

24   (e)   "Vehicular crossing" means:

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
     [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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

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

4   21–1412.

5   (a)   Except at the direction of authorized personnel, vehicular traffic may not
6   cross the double white lines that designate the vehicular traffic lanes in **OR ON** a
7   [tunnel] **VEHICULAR CROSSING**.

8   (b)   Except at the direction of authorized personnel, trucks and slow moving
9   vehicles may be driven only in the right lane of a [tunnel] **VEHICULAR CROSSING**.

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