CHAPTER 410

(House Bill 606)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County – County Commissioners – Signs on <u>Adjacent to</u> State and Local Roadways – Authority to Adopt Local Ordinance

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact ordinances regulating the height, size, location, and setback of certain signs enadjacent to certain roads; providing that an ordinance enacted under this Act may not be less stringent than any applicable State or federal law; and generally relating to the regulation of road signs in Garrett County.

BY adding to

Article 25 – County Commissioners Section 154A Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article 25 - County Commissioners

154A.

- (A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ENACT ORDINANCES REGULATING THE HEIGHT, SIZE, LOCATION, AND SETBACK OF AN ADVERTISING SIGN ON ADJACENT TO A STATE OR COUNTY ROAD IN GARRETT COUNTY.
- (B) AN ORDINANCE ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE LESS STRINGENT THAN ANY APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.