

CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 1141)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – Montgomery County Municipal Corporations – Authority to Regulate Commercial Signs

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FOR the purpose of authorizing municipal corporations in Montgomery County to enact by local law certain regulations for commercial signs; and generally relating to the authority of municipal corporations in Montgomery County to regulate commercial signs.

BY adding to

Article 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Section 8–115.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 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 28 – Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission

8–115.2.

(A) THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS LOCATED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY ENACT BY LOCAL LAW AN ADDITIONAL OR STRICTER COMMERCIAL SIGN REGULATION THAN IS OTHERWISE IMPOSED BY THE STATE, THE COMMISSION, OR THE COUNTY.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.