

HOUSE BILL 709

R1

0lr2327

By: **Delegate Carr**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2010

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Roadway Lighting – Expressways and Controlled Access Highways**
3 **– Lighting Curfew and Tariffs**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, by a certain date, each electric company in the State to
5 prepare and submit to the Public Service Commission a tariff for roadway
6 lighting that is turned off in accordance with this Act; requiring the State
7 Highway Administration and the Maryland Transportation Authority to cause
8 all roadway lighting on expressways and controlled access highways under their
9 jurisdiction to be turned off between certain hours, unless a finding is made that
10 continuous lighting from dusk to dawn is warranted based on certain
11 determinations; and generally relating to lighting on expressways and
12 controlled access highways.

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Public Utility Companies
15 Section 4–210
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Transportation
20 Section 8–609.2
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Public Utility Companies**
26 **4–210.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



