HOUSE BILL 719

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Baltimore County – Four–Way Intersections – Stop Signs

- FOR the purpose of requiring, in Baltimore County, the State Highway
 Administration as to Baltimore County highways, and any local authority as to
 other highways under its jurisdiction, to designate certain intersections that are
 within a certain distance from a public school as stop intersections and to place
 a stop sign at each entrance to these intersections; providing that this Act
 applies only in Baltimore County; and generally relating to highway
 intersections in Baltimore County.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Transportation
- 12 Section 25–109
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 17 Article Transportation
- 18 25–109.

19 (A) The State Highway Administration, as to both State and county 20 highways, and any local authority, as to any other highways under its jurisdiction, 21 may:

(1) Designate through highways and place stop signs or yield signs at
 specified entrances to them; or

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



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1 (2) Designate any intersection as a stop intersection or as a yield 2 intersection and place stop signs or yield signs at one or more entrances to the 3 intersection.

(B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY. 4 THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AS TO COUNTY $\mathbf{5}$ (2) 6 HIGHWAYS, AND ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY AS TO ANY OTHER HIGHWAYS UNDER **ITS JURISDICTION, SHALL:** 78 **DESIGNATE ALL FOUR-WAY INTERSECTIONS WITHIN (I)** 9 ONE-HALF MILE OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL AS STOP INTERSECTIONS; AND 10 **(II)** PLACE A STOP SIGN AT EACH ENTRANCE TO THESE 11 INTERSECTIONS. SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 1213October 1, 2010.

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