

## Chapter 405

(House Bill 904)

AN ACT concerning

### Prince George's County – Drug Free School Zones – Hotline Number on Signs

**PG 406-12**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on certain signs designating certain areas as drug free school zones in Prince George's County; and generally relating to drug free school zone signs in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4-124

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

#### **Article – Education**

4-124.

(a) A county board may adopt regulations requiring the posting of signs designating the areas within 1,000 feet of public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools as "drug free school zones".

(b) The signs shall be designed in order to provide notice of the provisions of § 5-627 of the Criminal Law Article.

(c) In Baltimore City **AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**, all new and replacement signs shall include a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**