

HOUSE BILL 444

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – State Highways – Mowing, Maintenance, and Litter**
3 **Removal**

4 **PG 419–19**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to meet with the County
6 Executive of Prince George's County, or the County Executive's designee, a certain
7 number of times each year to develop, review, and coordinate mowing, maintenance,
8 and litter removal activities for State highways in the county; requiring the
9 Administration to provide over a certain minimum period of time a schedule of
10 planned mowing, maintenance, and litter removal activities for State highways in
11 the county to the County Executive of Prince George's County or the County
12 Executive's designee; requiring the Administration to provide a certain annual
13 report on mowing, maintenance, and litter removal activities for State highways in
14 the county to the County Executive of Prince George's County by a certain date; and
15 generally relating to State highway mowing, maintenance, and litter removal in
16 Prince George's County.

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Transportation
19 Section 8–662
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Transportation**

25 **8–662.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MEET WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF**
2 **PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, OR THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE, AT LEAST**
3 **FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR TO DEVELOP, REVIEW, AND COORDINATE THE FOLLOWING**
4 **ACTIVITIES FOR STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY:**

5 **(1) MOWING;**

6 **(2) MAINTENANCE; AND**

7 **(3) LITTER REMOVAL.**

8 **(B) AT LEAST ONCE EACH MONTH, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE**
9 **TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, OR THE COUNTY**
10 **EXECUTIVE'S DESIGNEE, FOR STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY A SCHEDULE OF**
11 **PLANNED:**

12 **(1) MOWING;**

13 **(2) MAINTENANCE; AND**

14 **(3) LITTER REMOVAL.**

15 **(C) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 EACH YEAR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL**
16 **PROVIDE TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY A REPORT**
17 **SUMMARIZING THE MOWING, MAINTENANCE, AND LITTER REMOVAL ACTIVITIES FOR**
18 **STATE HIGHWAYS IN THE COUNTY FOR THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR IN**
19 **SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO ALLOW FOR AN EVALUATION OF THE QUANTITY,**
20 **EFFECTIVENESS, AND IMPACT OF THESE ACTIVITIES.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2019.