

SENATE BILL 592

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By: **Senator Serafini**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Gross Maximum Vehicle Weight – Warfordsburg Road**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that in Washington County, if approved by the county
4 governing body, a vehicle with a gross maximum weight not exceeding a certain
5 amount may use a certain portion of Warfordsburg Road.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Transportation
8 Section 24–108(a)(3)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 24–108.

15 (a) (3) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this
16 paragraph, any vehicle with a gross maximum weight in excess of 73,000 pounds may travel
17 only on State highways, except while making a delivery or pickup, and then only when
18 traveling by the shortest available legal route to or from the State highway for the purpose
19 of making such delivery or pickup. In Baltimore City, the shortest available legal route
20 shall be only on designated truck routes.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (ii) If approved by the local governing body and the State Highway
2 Administration, in Dorchester County, a vehicle with a gross maximum weight in excess of
3 73,000 pounds may use the Linkwood Road when traveling between East New Market and
4 Linkwood.

5 (iii) 1. The County Commissioners of Garrett County may, by
6 ordinance, establish the authorized gross maximum weight of a vehicle that:

7 A. Has at least 6 axles;

8 B. Is a truck tractor and semitrailer combination; and

9 C. Is using any part of Table Rock Road and Wilson Run Road
10 in Garrett County that is owned and maintained by the county.

11 2. The gross maximum weight established under this
12 subparagraph may not exceed 87,000 pounds.

13 **(IV) IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, IF APPROVED BY THE COUNTY**
14 **GOVERNING BODY, A VEHICLE WITH A GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT NOT EXCEEDING**
15 **95,000 POUNDS MAY USE WARFORDSBURG ROAD FROM THE LANCO-PENNLAND**
16 **DAIRY COOPERATIVE CHEESE FACTORY LOCATED AT 14738 WARFORDSBURG ROAD**
17 **TO THE MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BORDER.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
19 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.