

SENATE BILL 1069

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By: **Senator Miller**

Introduced and read first time: February 28, 2020

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Eastern Shore Counties – Construction of Toll Roads**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on a State agency constructing any toll road,
4 toll highway, or toll bridge in certain counties without the express consent of a
5 majority of the governments of the affected counties; and generally relating to the
6 construction of toll roads.

7 BY repealing

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 4–407

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 [4–407.

16 (a) This section applies to:

17 (1) Caroline County;

18 (2) Cecil County;

19 (3) Dorchester County;

20 (4) Kent County;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (5) Queen Anne's County;

2 (6) Somerset County;

3 (7) Talbot County;

4 (8) Wicomico County; and

5 (9) Worcester County.

6 (b) A State agency, including the Authority, may not construct any toll road, toll
7 highway, or toll bridge in the counties enumerated in this section without the express
8 consent of a majority of the governments of the affected counties.]

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2020.