Chapter 46

(House Bill 89)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Emergency Snow Routes - Authority

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to designate an emergency snow route and to regulate travel and the presence of vehicles on an emergency snow route during a snow emergency; and generally relating to emergency snow routes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 12–535

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article - Local Government

12 - 535.

In accordance with § 21–1119 of the Transportation Article, the County Commissioners of Garrett County AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY may:

- (1) designate a county road to be an "emergency snow route";
- (2) regulate travel on an emergency snow route;
- (3) provide for a method of declaring a snow emergency;
- (4) prohibit the parking or abandoning of a vehicle on an emergency snow route during a snow emergency; and
- (5) authorize the removal of a vehicle parked or abandoned on an emergency snow route during a snow emergency.

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.