

# SENATE BILL 682

R2

3lr1782

---

By: **Senator Beidle**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Finance

---

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Chesapeake Bay Bridge – Safety Barriers**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to install safety  
4 barriers on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge; and generally relating to the Chesapeake  
5 Bay Bridge.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 4–101(a) and (b)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Transportation  
13 Section 4–213  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

### Article – Transportation

19 4–101.

20 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (b) “Authority” means the Maryland Transportation Authority.

22 **4–213.**

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **THE AUTHORITY SHALL INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SAFETY BARRIERS ON THE**  
2 **WILLIAM PRESTON LANE, JR. MEMORIAL CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND THE**  
3 **PARALLEL CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE.**

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2023.