

# HOUSE BILL 278

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By: **Delegate Kerr**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Urban State Highways – Speed Limits – Exceptions**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to decrease the  
4 maximum speed limit by a certain amount on certain urban State highways without  
5 an engineering and traffic investigation; and generally relating to speed limits on  
6 urban State highways.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Transportation  
9 Section 8–630(a)(1) and (3)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Transportation  
14 Section 21–802  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 8–630.

21 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (3) “Urban highway” means a highway, other than an expressway, that is:

23 (i) 1. Constructed with a curb and gutter and an enclosed type

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



