

HOUSE BILL 679

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By: **Delegate Grammer**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2025

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Patapsco River Toll Bridge – Design**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to design and locate
4 the entrances and exits to the new bridge over the Patapsco River to ensure that a
5 vehicle that does not cross the bridge is not required to pay a toll; and generally
6 relating to toll bridges.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Transportation

9 Section 4–408

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 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 **4–408.**

16 **THE AUTHORITY SHALL DESIGN AND LOCATE THE ENTRANCES AND EXITS TO**
17 **THE NEW BRIDGE OVER THE PATAPSCO RIVER THAT WILL REPLACE THE**
18 **COLLAPSED FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE, AND THE ASSOCIATED ROADS, TO**
19 **ENSURE THAT A VEHICLE THAT WILL NOT CROSS THE BRIDGE IS NOT REQUIRED TO**
20 **PAY A TOLL.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2025.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

