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COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2018

LEGISLATIVE BILL 2018-12

Introduced: November 20, 2018

By: The Council President.

AN ACT to provide in Chapter 77, titled “Roads and Improvements,” Article I, titled “General Provision,” Section 77-1 titled, “General powers” that the Director of Public Works is authorized to install and maintain traffic control devices to the extent allowed by applicable law.

WHEREAS, traffic control devices provide for the safe and expeditious movement of traffic in the county; and

WHEREAS, the County Council deems it advisable that the Director of Public Works shall have the full authority to install and maintain traffic control devices on County roads to the extent allowed by applicable law.

SECTION I; BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION, that Chapter 77, titled “Roads and Improvements,” Article I titled “General Provision,” Section 77-1 titled, “General powers” shall be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 77: Roads and Improvements

Article I. General Provisions

Section 77-1. General powers.

A. Anything in this article or in law to the contrary notwithstanding, the County shall have full power and authority to open, close, plan, construct, maintain, repair, improve, protect, preserve, alter, relocate, straighten, widen, rebuild, and in general control all bridges, highways, roads, (whether or not taken over as county roads) sidewalks, alleys, stormwater drains, watercourses, landings, culverts and ferries and such other facilities, appurtenances, or adjuncts as may be deemed necessary or advisable in conjunction with the establishment and continuance of an efficient county road, bridge, sidewalk, and stormwater drainage system.

B. The County shall have the right to acquire property by condemnation, which shall be exercised in accordance with the provisions of the Annotated Code of

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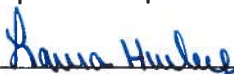
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INTRODUCED BY: President of the Council.

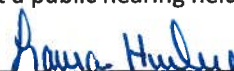
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Introduced and read first time on November 20, 2018. Ordered posted and public hearing scheduled for January 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.



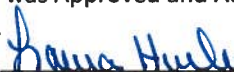
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PUBLIC HEARING: Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing held on January 15, 2019 and concluded on January 15, 2019.



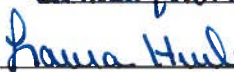
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CERTIFICATION: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Bill was Approved and Adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, on the 15th day of January, 2019.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

Presented to the County Executive for approval this 15th day of January 2019 at 3 p.m. (5 days §411)



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE:



County Executive

APPROVED
Date: 1/18/19
(21 days §411)

VETOED
Date: _____

BY THE COUNCIL:

Option One: This Bill, having been approved by the County Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 18, 2019 and effective on: March 19, 2019.
(60 days §311)

Option Two: This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within 21 days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____ and becomes effective on _____.
(60 days §311)

Option Three: This Bill, being exempt from the Executive Veto stands enacted on _____ and becomes effective on _____. (Charter Section 305)

ENROLLMENT: Legislative Bill No. 2018-12 is herewith submitted to the County Council of Wicomico County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator
Date: 1/24/2019
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Maryland, Real Property Article, Title 12, § 12-101 et seq., and any amendments thereto.

C. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS IS AUTHORIZED TO INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT this Bill will be known as Bill No. 2018-12 of Wicomico County, Maryland, and will take effect 60 days after its final passage, unless a proper Petition for Referendum is filed before then. If a timely Petition is filed, the Bill will not take effect until the expiration of 30 days following the approval of this Bill by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in a referendum.

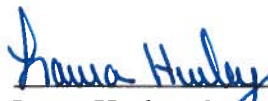
Certified correct as passed and adopted by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, this 15th day of January, 2019.

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND


BY: John T. Cannon, President


BY: Laura Hurley, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the above Bill are available for distribution to the public and press at the time of its introduction.


Laura Hurley, Secretary

Explanation:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

~~Strikeout indicates matter deleted from law.~~

~~CAPITAL STRIKEOUT~~ indicates matter stricken from Bill by Amendment.

Underlining indicates Amendments to Bill.