

SENATE BILL 810

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By: **Senator Waldstreicher**

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Assigned to: Finance

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration – Electronic Signs Along Highways – Suicide**
3 **Prevention**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to post information on
5 suicide prevention, including a hotline number, on electronic signs along any
6 highway within a certain radius of a high suicide risk zone, as identified by the
7 Administration; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and
8 generally relating to suicide prevention and electronic signs along highways.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Transportation

11 Section 8–662

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 **8–662.**

18 **(A) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY POST INFORMATION ON SUICIDE**
19 **PREVENTION, INCLUDING A HOTLINE NUMBER, ON ELECTRONIC SIGNS ALONG ANY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 HIGHWAY WITHIN A 5-MILE RADIUS OF A HIGH SUICIDE RISK ZONE, AS IDENTIFIED
2 BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

3 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS
4 SECTION.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.