

HOUSE BILL 1251

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **The Roadkill Bill of 2017**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration, in consultation with all
4 interested parties, to adopt timely and comprehensive regulations establishing an
5 accessible process for citizens to report to the Administration roadkill on State
6 highways; making a certain stylistic correction; and generally relating to highways.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 8–602(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 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 8–602.

16 (a) The Administration shall:

17 (1) Keep all State highways reasonably clear of brush, snow, and other
18 debris; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) **(I)** Remove from a State highway, as soon as its presence is made
2 known to the Administration, any [animal carcass] **ROADKILL** that will impede traffic or
3 substantially endanger the safety of the traveling public; **AND**

4 **(II) IN CONSULTATION WITH ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, ADOPT**
5 **TIMELY AND COMPREHENSIVE REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING AN ACCESSIBLE**
6 **PROCESS FOR CITIZENS TO REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATION ROADKILL ON STATE**
7 **HIGHWAYS.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2017.