

# SENATE BILL 107

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By: **Senator Reilly**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Toll Roads, Highways, and Bridges and Chesapeake Bay**  
3 **Crossing – Consent Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of expanding to Anne Arundel County a prohibition on State agencies  
5 constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within the county without the  
6 consent of a majority of the affected counties; prohibiting a State agency, without  
7 certain consent, from constructing a certain crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; making  
8 a technical correction; and generally relating to the authority of a State agency to  
9 construct a road, highway, or bridge.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Transportation  
12 Section 4–407  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article – Transportation  
17 Section 4–408  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

### Article – Transportation

22 4–407.

24 (a) This section applies to:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           (1) **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY;**
- 2           **(2)** Caroline County;
- 3           **[(2)] (3)** Cecil County;
- 4           **[(3)] (4)** Dorchester County;
- 5           **[(4)] (5)** Kent County;
- 6           **[(5)] (6)** Queen Anne's County;
- 7           **[(6)] (7)** Somerset County;
- 8           **[(7)] (8)** Talbot County;
- 9           **[(8)] (9)** Wicomico County; and
- 10          **[(9)] (10)** Worcester County.

11           (b) A State agency, including the [Maryland Transportation] Authority, may not  
12 construct any toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge in the counties enumerated in this  
13 section without the express consent of a majority of the governments of the affected  
14 counties.

15 **4-408.**

16           **A STATE AGENCY, INCLUDING THE AUTHORITY, MAY NOT CONSTRUCT A**  
17 **ROAD, HIGHWAY, OR BRIDGE THAT CROSSES THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND AFFECTS**  
18 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF ANNE ARUNDEL**  
19 **COUNTY.**

20           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2019.