

Senate Bill No. 702

AN ACT concerning

Outdoor Advertising - Highway Signs

FOR the purpose of prohibiting any county or municipality from removing or requiring the removal of certain outdoor advertising signs unless the county or municipality pays a certain fair market value for the sign.

BY adding to

Article 25 - County Commissioners
Section 122E
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

122E.

UNLESS THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PAYS THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF AN OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JUST COMPENSATION SCHEDULE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT REMOVE OR REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF ANY OFF-PREMISES OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGN THAT WAS LAWFULLY ERECTED UNDER STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL LAW OR ORDINANCE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable James Clark, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 702.