

used for certain purposes relating to pedestrian safety; ~~establishing an Oversight Committee and Pilot Project on Child Pedestrian Safety; specifying the membership of the Oversight Committee; requiring the Governor to designate a chairman; requiring the Departments of Transportation, Planning, Health and Mental Hygiene, and Education to provide staff and administrative support for the Oversight Committee; requiring the Oversight Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to initiate a pilot project consisting of the development of an action plan, implementation of the action plan, and evaluation of the benefits achieved through implementation of the action plan; requiring the Oversight Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to develop an action plan and present the action plan to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Departments of Transportation, Planning, Health and Mental Hygiene, and Education Department of Transportation to implement the action plan; requiring the Oversight Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to make a certain evaluation; requiring the Oversight Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Pedestrian Safety Fund bicycle and pedestrian safety.~~

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section ~~2-603.1~~ and 2-607

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section ~~2-604~~ and 2-606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

~~2-603.1~~

(A) ~~THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE A DISTRICT COORDINATOR FOR EACH STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEERING DISTRICT.~~

(B) ~~EACH DISTRICT COORDINATOR SHALL~~

(1) ~~CONSULT REGULARLY WITH PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CITIZEN GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE NEEDS OF BICYCLE RIDERS AND PEDESTRIANS AND SHALL COMMUNICATE THE CONCERNS, COMPLAINTS, AND PROPOSALS OF THOSE PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS TO THE DISTRICT ENGINEER AND THE DIRECTOR;~~