

HOUSE BILL 89

L6, R2

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Emergency Snow Routes – Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to
4 designate an emergency snow route and to regulate travel and the presence of
5 vehicles on an emergency snow route during a snow emergency; and generally
6 relating to emergency snow routes.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Local Government
9 Section 12–535
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2013 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Local Government**

15 12–535.

16 In accordance with § 21–1119 of the Transportation Article, the County
17 Commissioners of Garrett County **AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S**
18 **COUNTY** may:

- 19 (1) designate a county road to be an “emergency snow route”;
- 20 (2) regulate travel on an emergency snow route;
- 21 (3) provide for a method of declaring a snow emergency;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) prohibit the parking or abandoning of a vehicle on an emergency snow
2 route during a snow emergency; and

3 (5) authorize the removal of a vehicle parked or abandoned on an
4 emergency snow route during a snow emergency.

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