

HOUSE BILL 390

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HB 604/09 – ECM

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CF SB 301

By: **Delegate Beitzel**

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2010

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – County Commissioners – Commercial Grade Wind Turbines**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact
4 ordinances regulating the setback of commercial wind turbine structures in
5 Garrett County and setting a fee for decommissioning a certain commercial
6 wind turbine structure in Garrett County; and generally relating to wind
7 turbines in Garrett County.

8 BY adding to

9 Article 25 – County Commissioners
10 Section 236G
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 25 – County Commissioners**

16 **236G.**

17 **THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY MAY ENACT AN**
18 **ORDINANCE THAT:**

19 **(1) REGULATES THE SETBACK OF A COMMERCIAL WIND TURBINE**
20 **STRUCTURE; AND**

21 **(2) SETS A FEE FOR DECOMMISSIONING A COMMERCIAL WIND**
22 **TURBINE STRUCTURE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2010.