

# SENATE BILL 941

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HB 326/13 – JUD

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By: **Senator Dyson**  
Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2014  
Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Advertising Signs on State Highways for Agricultural**  
3 **Businesses Authorized**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing, subject to certain requirements, a person to place or  
5 maintain an advertising sign for certain agricultural businesses on a State  
6 highway; providing that certain provisions of law regulating the placement and  
7 maintenance of outdoor signs in certain locations do not apply to a sign placed  
8 in accordance with this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to  
9 advertising signs for agricultural products on certain highways.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Land Use  
12 Section 4–102  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Transportation  
17 Section 8–605 and 8–714  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Land Use**

23 4–102.

24 To promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, a  
25 legislative body may regulate:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1 (iii) The Administration shall consult with:

2 1. The Maryland Travel Council prior to drafting  
3 regulations; and

4 2. The Department of Business and Economic  
5 Development and the appropriate local government officials concerning the placement  
6 of specific service signs under this subsection.

7 (3) The business or attraction identified in a specific service sign shall  
8 pay for the full administrative and operational cost of procurement, installation, and  
9 maintenance of the sign.

10 (e) Any person who removes, damages, or defaces any sign, signal, or marker  
11 placed under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a  
12 fine not exceeding \$100.