

CHAPTER 859

(House Bill 1533)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll and Baltimore Counties -
Transmission Towers - Lighting Equipment
- State-Owned Airports

FOR the purpose of authorizing ~~the governing body--of--a~~ certain governing bodies of political subdivision subdivisions to require the owner of a transmitting tower ~~or other structure~~ equipped with a certain pulsating high intensity light system to cease the nighttime operation of the light system ~~or convert by converting~~ the light system under certain circumstances; establishing requirements for certain public hearings; providing that a certain owner shall pay the cost of the conversion of certain light systems; establishing a certain penalty; providing that certain governmental units may not grant a variance from certain airport obstruction regulations applicable to State-owned airports; and generally relating to the authority of ~~a local governing body~~ certain local governing bodies to regulate the operation of certain light systems on transmitting towers or other structures.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 5-705.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 5-1105 and 5-704(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

5-705.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "GOVERNING BODY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL OR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY.