## **HOUSE BILL 777**

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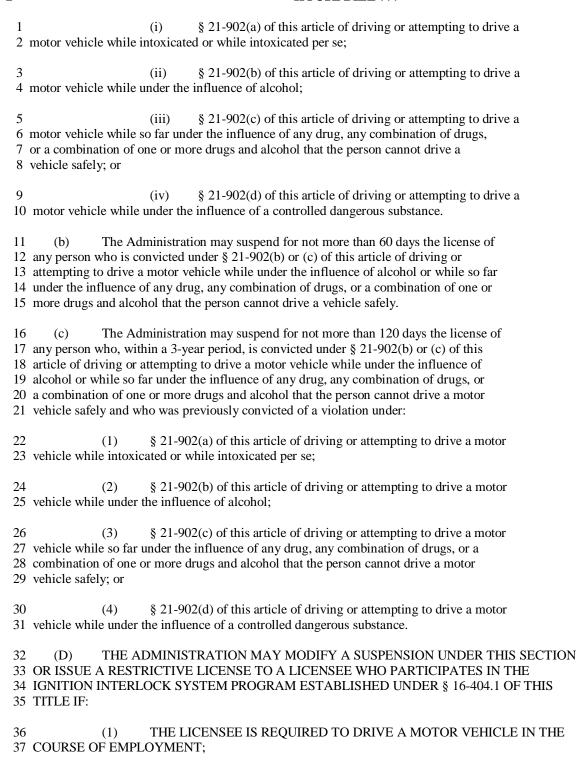
1	N ACT concerning
2	Drunk Driving - Ignition Interlock System Program Participants - License
3	Suspension Modifications
4	OR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to modify a
5	suspansion or issue a restrictive license to a licensee convicted of cortain

- suspension or issue a restrictive license to a licensee convicted of certain
- 6 alcohol-related driving offenses if the licensee is a participant in the Ignition
- 7 Interlock System Program and meets certain conditions; and generally relating
- 8 to license suspension modifications and restrictive licenses for participants in
- 9 the Ignition Interlock System Program.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 11 Article Transportation
- 12 Section 16-205
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 17 Article - Transportation

- 18 16-205.
- 19 (a) The Administration may revoke the license of any person who:
- 20 (1) Is convicted under § 21-902(a) or (d) of this article of driving or
- 21 attempting to drive a motor vehicle while intoxicated, while intoxicated per se, or
- 22 while under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance; or
- 23 Within a 3-year period, is convicted under § 21-902(b) or (c) of this
- 24 article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of
- 25 alcohol or while so far under the influence of any drug, any combination of drugs, or
- 26 a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person cannot drive a vehicle
- 27 safely and who was previously convicted of any combination of two or more violations
- 28 under:

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- 1 (2) THE LICENSEE NEEDS THE LICENSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF 2 ATTENDING AN ALCOHOLIC PREVENTION OR TREATMENT PROGRAM; OR
- 3 (3) THE LICENSEE HAS NO ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION
- 4 AVAILABLE TO OR FROM THE LICENSEE'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT AND, WITHOUT
- 5 THE LICENSE, THE LICENSEE'S ABILITY TO EARN A LIVING WOULD BE SEVERELY
- 6 IMPAIRED.
- 7 [(d)] (E) When a suspension imposed under subsections (b) and (c) of this
- 8 section expires, the Administration immediately shall return the license or reinstate
- 9 the privilege of the driver, unless the license or privilege has been refused, revoked,
- 10 suspended, or canceled under any other provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law.
- 11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 12 October 1, 2000.