
By: **Delegate Bartlett**
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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Transporting of Animals in Passenger Compartment of**
3 **Vehicle - Restraint**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from transporting an animal in the
5 passenger compartment of a vehicle unless the animal is restrained or confined
6 in a certain manner for certain purposes; and generally relating to transporting
7 an animal in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 21-1123
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 21-1123.

17 A PERSON MAY NOT TRANSPORT AN ANIMAL IN THE PASSENGER
18 COMPARTMENT OF A VEHICLE UNLESS THE ANIMAL IS RESTRAINED OR CONFINED
19 IN A HUMANE AND SECURE FASHION SO THAT THE ANIMAL CANNOT:

20 (1) OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF THE DRIVER TO THE FRONT, SIDES, OR
21 REAR OF THE VEHICLE; OR

22 (2) INTERFERE WITH THE DRIVER'S CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2001.