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CHAPTER 325

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Pedestrian Right-of-Way - Crosswalks**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require the driver of a vehicle to stop  
4 when a pedestrian crossing a roadway in a crosswalk is approaching from an  
5 adjacent lane on the other half of the roadway; and generally relating to a  
6 driver's duties with respect to pedestrians in a crosswalk.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Transportation  
9 Section 21-502(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 21-502.

16 (a) (1) This subsection does not apply where:

17 (i) A pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing is  
18 provided, as described in § 21-503(b) of this subtitle; or

19 (ii) A traffic control signal is in operation.

1                   (2)       The driver of a vehicle shall come to a stop when a pedestrian  
2 crossing the roadway in a crosswalk is:

3                   (i)        On the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling; or

4                   (ii)       Approaching [so closely] from AN ADJACENT LANE ON the  
5 other half of the roadway [as to be in danger].

6       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2003.