

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 457

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Laws -” insert “Interference with Operation of”; in the same line, strike “Signal Altering Devices - Prohibition” and substitute “Device or Railroad Sign or Signal - Prohibitions”; strike in their entirety lines 3 through 7, inclusive, and substitute:

“FOR the purpose of clarifying that a person without lawful authority may not interfere with the operation of a traffic control device or a railroad sign or signal; prohibiting a person without lawful authority from possessing, with an intent to use, certain devices capable of transmitting certain signals for the purpose of altering or interfering with the operation of a traffic control device or a railroad sign or signal; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to prohibiting a person from interfering with the operation of a traffic control device or a railroad sign or signal or possessing, with an intent to use, certain devices under certain circumstances.”;

in line 10, strike “21-206” and substitute “21-206(a)”; and after line 12, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 21-206(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 27-101(c)(20)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, after “alter” insert “,OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF,”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 9 on page 2, inclusive; in line 10, after “POSSESS” insert “,WITH AN INTENT TO USE,”; and in lines 12 and 13, in each instance, strike “SIGNAL” and substitute “DEVICE OR A RAILROAD SIGN OR SIGNAL”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“27-101.

(c) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the following sections of this article is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 2 months or both:

(20) § 21-206 (“Interference with traffic control devices or railroad signs and signals”);”.