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By: Senator Simonaire

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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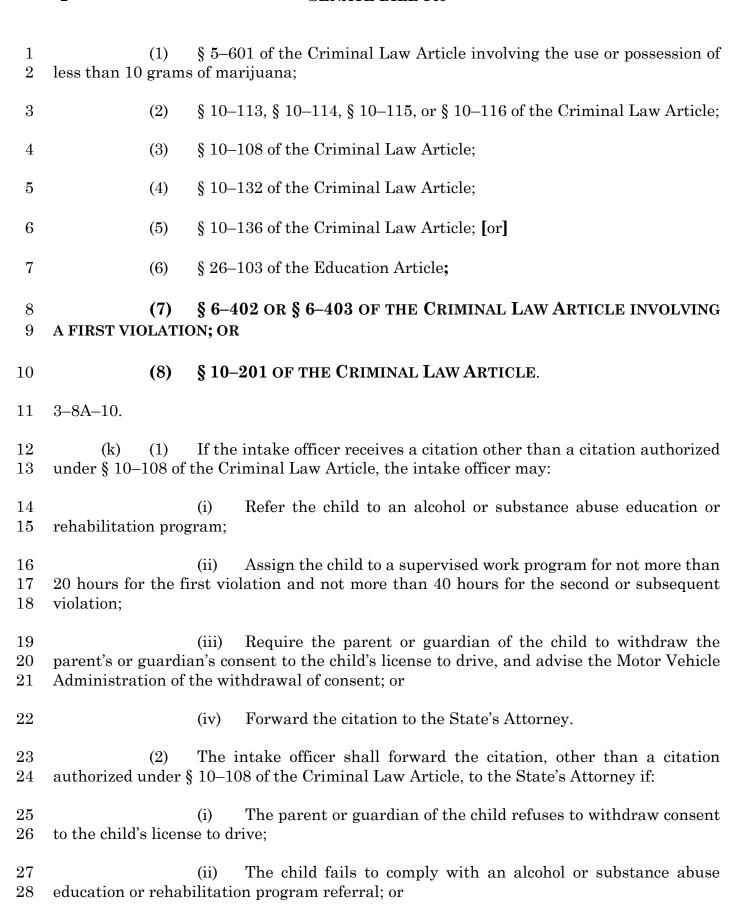
4	Juvenile Law – Citations for Violations
3 4 5	FOR the purpose of adding certain offenses to the list of offenses for which a law enforcement officer authorized to make arrests is required to issue a citation to a child under certain circumstances; altering a certain definition; and generally
6	relating to juvenile law.
7	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8	Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
9	Section 3–8A–01(f), 3–8A–10(k), and 3–8A–19(e)(1)(i) and (2)
10	Annotated Code of Maryland
11	(2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13	Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14	Section 3–8A–01(dd) and 3–8A–33
15	Annotated Code of Maryland
16	(2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)
17	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
19	Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

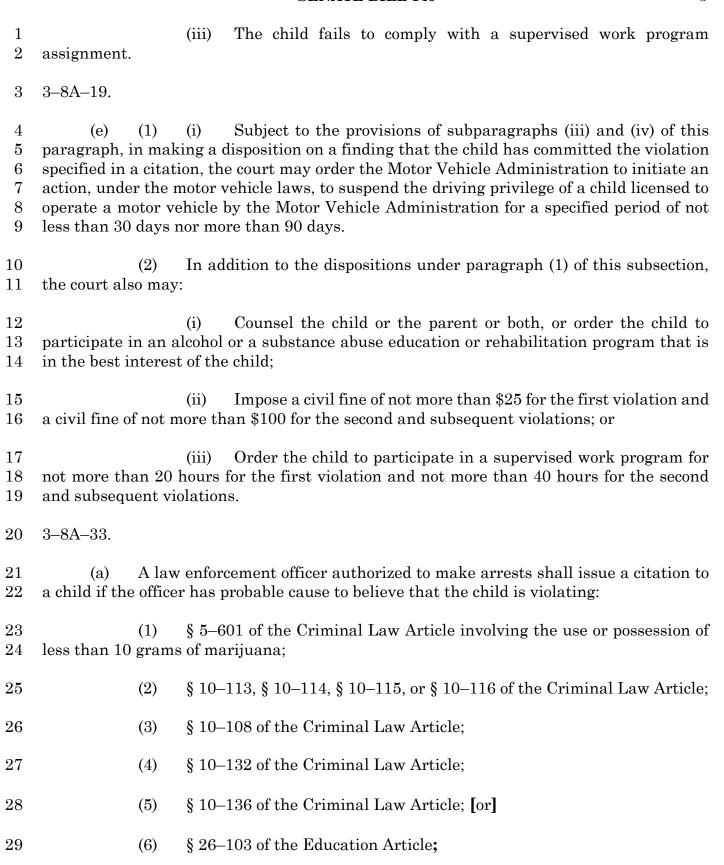
## 19 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

20 3–8A–01.

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- 21 (f) "Citation" means the written form issued by a police officer which serves as 22 the initial pleading against a child for a violation and which is adequate process to give the 23 court jurisdiction over the person cited.
  - (dd) "Violation" means a violation for which a citation is issued under:





30 (7) § 6–402 OR § 6–403 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE INVOLVING 31 A FIRST VIOLATION; OR

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October 1, 2016.

## **(8)** § 10–201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE. 1 2 A citation issued under this section shall be in a format prescribed by the State 3 Court Administrator after consultation with police administrators and the Motor Vehicle 4 Administrator. Each citation shall be signed by the issuing officer and shall contain: 5 (1) The name, address, and birth date of the child being charged with the 6 violation; 7 The name and address of the child's parent or legal guardian; (2)8 The statute allegedly violated; (3) 9 **(4)** The time, place, and date of the violation; 10 The driver's license number of the child, if the child possesses a driver's (5)11 license; 12 The registration number of the motor vehicle, motorcycle, or other 13 vehicle, if applicable; 14 (7)The signature of the child; and 15 (8)The penalties which may be imposed under § 3–8A–19 of this subtitle. A copy of the citation issued under this section shall be: 16 (c) Given to the child being charged; 17 (1) Retained by the officer issuing the citation; 18 (2) 19 Mailed within 7 days to the child's parent or legal guardian; and (3)20 (4) Filed with the intake officer of the court having jurisdiction under this subtitle. 21

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect