

HOUSE BILL 333

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By: **Delegate C. Howard**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Aggressive Driving**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of certain offenses that a person must commit at
4 the same time or during a single and continuous period of driving that constitutes
5 aggressive driving; and generally relating to aggressive driving.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Transportation
8 Section 16–402(a)(25) and 21–905
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 21–901.2
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 16–402.

20 (a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Title 2, Subtitle 5,
21 § 2–209, § 3–211, or § 10–110 of the Criminal Law Article, or of the vehicle laws or
22 regulations of this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the
23 individual as of the date of violation and as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (25) Aggressive driving in violation of § 21-901.2 of this
2 article.....5 points

3 21-901.2.

4 A person is guilty of aggressive driving if the person commits [three] TWO or more
5 of the following offenses at the same time or during a single and continuous period of
6 driving in violation of:

7 (1) § 21-202 of this title (Traffic lights with steady indication);

8 (2) § 21-303 of this title (Overtaking and passing vehicles);

9 (3) § 21-304 of this title (Passing on right);

10 (4) § 21-309 of this title (Driving on laned roadways);

11 (5) § 21-310 of this title (Following too closely);

12 (6) § 21-403 of this title (Failure to yield right-of-way); or

13 (7) § 21-801.1 of this title (Exceeding a maximum speed limit or posted
14 maximum speed limit).

15 21-905.

16 (a) A holder of a provisional driver’s license who is under the age of 18 years is
17 guilty of high-risk driving if the holder of the provisional license commits any of the
18 following violations:

19 (1) § 21-901.1 of this subtitle (Reckless and negligent driving);

20 (2) § 21-901.2 of this subtitle (Aggressive driving); or

21 (3) § 21-1116 of this title (Race or speed contest prohibited).

22 (b) (1) If the individual is convicted of a violation specified in subsection (a) of
23 this section, the Administration shall suspend the individual’s driver’s license:

24 (i) For a first offense, for 6 months; and

25 (ii) For a second or subsequent offense, for 1 year.

26 (2) An individual subject to a license suspension under this subsection may
27 request a hearing as provided for a suspension or revocation under Title 12, Subtitle 2 of
28 this article.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2017.