SENATE BILL 248

E2 8lr0852 HB 408/17 – JUD CF 8lr0853

By: Senators Kelley, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Guzzone, Kagan, Lee, McFadden, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Robinson, Smith, and Young

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Criminal Procedure - Charging Procedures and Documents - Citation
3 4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation; and generally relating to charging procedures and documents.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Criminal Procedure Section 4–101(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
13 14 15 16 17	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Criminal Procedure Section 4–101(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
18 19	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
20	Article - Criminal Procedure
21	4–101.
22	(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
23	(2) (i) "Citation" means a written charging document that a police

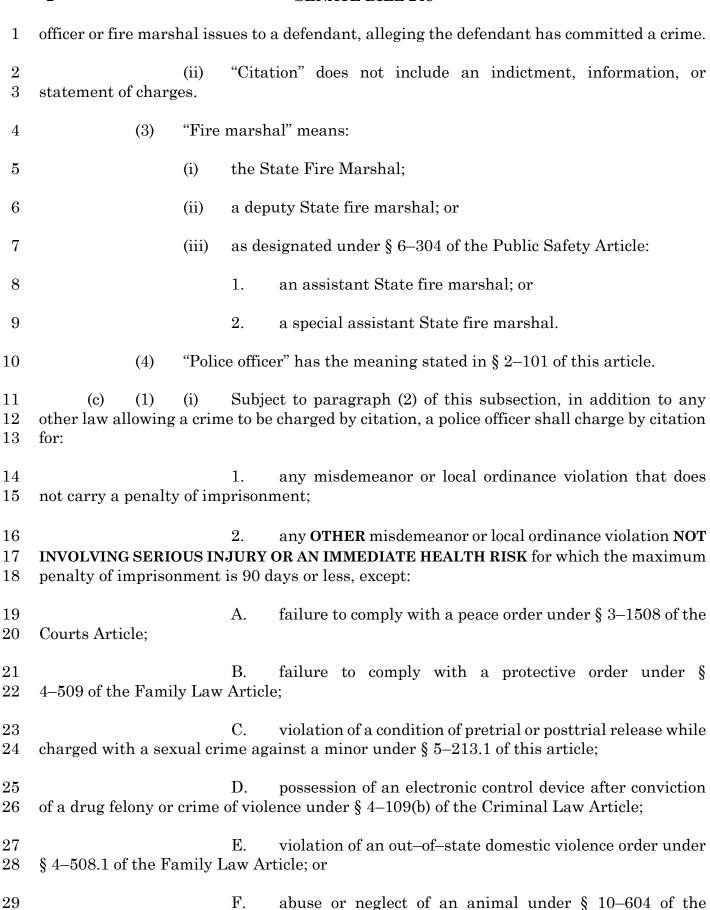
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

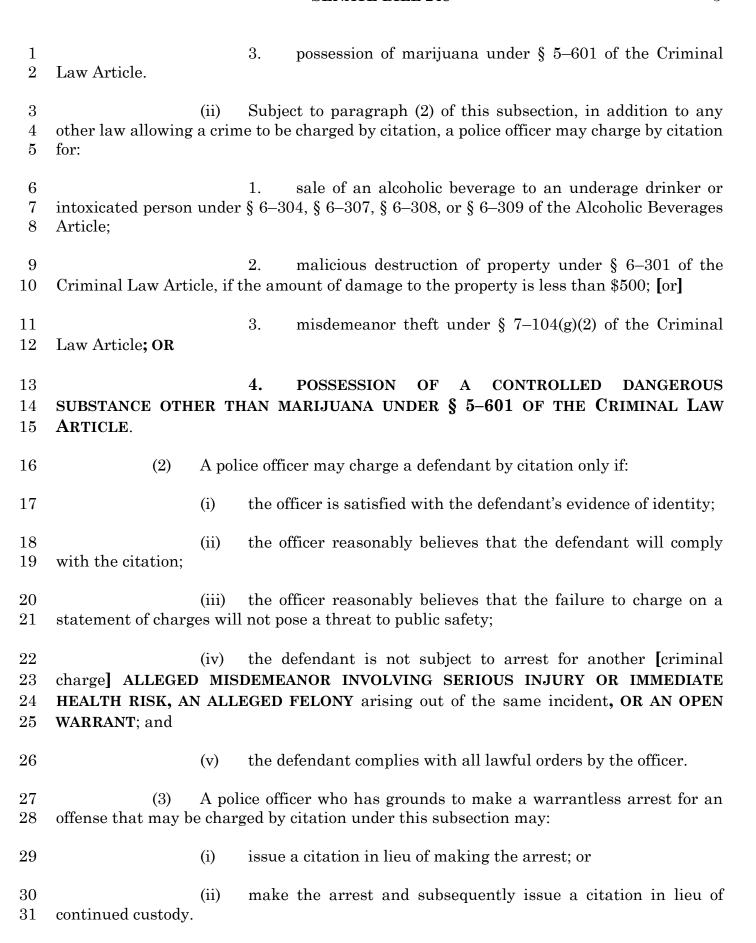
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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Criminal Law Article; or





SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.