

House Bill 762 Evidence

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Exhibit 1 shows the number of violations brought in the District Court and circuit courts for specified offenses in fiscal 2019. Additionally, in fiscal 2019, there were 4,495 guilty dispositions for alcohol- and/or drug-related driving offenses in the District Court and 1,806 in the circuit courts.

Exhibit 1 Violations for Specified Offenses in the District Court and Circuit Courts Fiscal 2019

<u>Offense</u>	<u>District Court</u>	<u>Circuit Court</u>
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	18,671	3,543
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol <i>Per Se</i>	10,534	1,859
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Transporting Minor	294	81
Driving While Impaired by Alcohol	18,755	3,615
Driving While Impaired by Alcohol/Transporting Minor	303	80
Driving While Impaired by Drugs or Drugs and Alcohol	5,787	1,258
Driving While Impaired by Drugs or Drugs and Alcohol/Transporting Minor	115	34
Driving While Impaired by a CDS	3,257	702
Driving While Impaired by a CDS/Transporting Minor	64	15
Homicide by Vehicle/Vessel – Under the Influence of Alcohol or Under the Influence <i>Per Se</i>	13	61
Homicide by Vehicle/Vessel – Impaired (by Alcohol, Drugs, or a CDS)	16	41
Life-threatening Injury by Vehicle/Vessel (Under the Influence of Alcohol, Under the Influence <i>Per Se</i> , or Impaired by Alcohol, Drugs, or a CDS)	8	38

CDS: controlled dangerous substance

Note: Circuit court violations include jury trials and appeals from cases that originated in the District Court. Therefore, there may be some overlap between the number of District Court and circuit court violations.

Source: Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts)

Exhibit 1 shows the number of violations brought in the District Court and circuit courts for specified offenses in fiscal 2018. Additionally, in fiscal 2018, there were 5,130 guilty dispositions for alcohol- and/or drug-related driving offenses in the District Court. The Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy reports that there were 6 individuals sentenced for a third or subsequent offense in circuit courts for alcohol- and/or drug-related driving offenses in fiscal 2018.

Exhibit 1 Violations for Specified Offenses in the District Court and Circuit Courts Fiscal 2018

<u>Offense</u>	<u>District Court</u>	<u>Circuit Court</u>
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol	18,521	2,310
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol <i>Per Se</i>	3,376	816
Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Transporting Minor	77	27
Driving While Impaired by Alcohol	10,384	2,277
Driving While Impaired by Alcohol/Transporting Minor	239	49
Driving While Impaired by Drugs or Drugs and Alcohol	4,501	661
Driving While Impaired by Drugs or Drugs and Alcohol/Transporting Minor	20	12
Driving While Impaired by a CDS	2,341	416
Driving While Impaired by a CDS/Transporting Minor	40	19
Homicide by Vehicle/Vessel – Under the Influence of Alcohol or Under the Influence <i>Per Se</i>	1	26
Homicide by Vehicle/Vessel – Impaired (by Alcohol, Drugs, or a CDS)	3	19
Life-threatening Injury by Vehicle/Vessel (Under the Influence of Alcohol, Under the Influence <i>Per Se</i> , or Impaired by Alcohol, Drugs, or a CDS)	23	20

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