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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

	concerning

2 Vehicle Laws - Eluding Police - Penalties

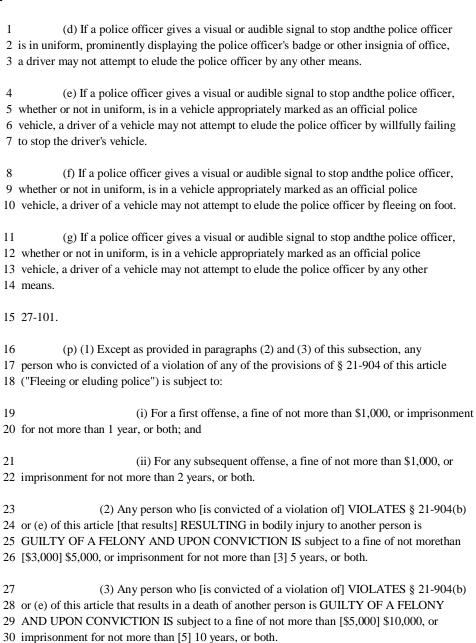
- 3 FOR the purpose of making it a felony if injury or death to another person results from
- 4 a driver of a vehicle attempting to elude a police officer by willfully failing to stop
- 5 the vehicle under certain circumstances; increasing the maximum fineand term of
- 6 imprisonment; and generally relating to penalties for eluding policeofficers.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 8 Article Transportation
- 9 Section 21-904
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)
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- 13 Article Transportation
- 14 Section 27-101(p)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article - Transportation**

- 20 21-904.
- 21 (a) In this section "visual or audible signal" includes a signal by hand, voice,
- 22 emergency light or siren.
- 23 (b) If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop andthe police officer
- 24 is in uniform, prominently displaying the police officer's badge or other insignia of office,
- 25 a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by willfully failing to stop
- 26 the driver's vehicle.
- (c) If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop andthe police officer
- 28 is in uniform, prominently displaying the police officer's badge or other insignia of office,
- 29 a driver may not attempt to elude the police officer by fleeing on foot.

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