

BY: Commerce and Government Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 670
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 6 down through “period;” in line 7; in line 8, strike “authorizing the establishment and imposition of civil penalties” and substitute “requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain citation form and a civil penalty to be indicated on the citation for certain purposes; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to adopt certain procedures”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 12 down through “violation;” in line 18; and in line 25, after “penalties;” insert “regulating the disclosure of certain information;”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 25 on page 1 through “exceptions;” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, after line 13, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 11-215(e) and 11-318(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike beginning with “UNDER” in line 10 down through “AND” in line 11; and strike beginning with “SHALL” in line 11 down through “AGENCY” in line 14.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 24, insert:

“Article - Insurance

11-215.

(e) For purposes of reclassifying an insured in a classification that entails a higher premium, an insurer under an automobile insurance policy may not consider a probation before judgment disposition of a motor vehicle law offense, A CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO § 21-202.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, or a first offense of driving with an alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more under § 16-205.1 of the Transportation Article on record with the Motor Vehicle Administration, as provided in § 16-117(b) of the Transportation Article.

11-318.

(e) For purposes of reclassifying an insured in a classification that entails a higher premium, an insurer under an automobile insurance policy may not consider a probation before judgment disposition of a motor vehicle law offense, A CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO § 21-202.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, or a first offense of driving with an alcohol concentration of 0.10 or more under § 16-205.1 of the Transportation Article on record with the Motor Vehicle Administration, as provided in § 16-117(b) of the Transportation Article.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, in line 18, after “COMPANY” insert “OR A HOLDER OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATE ISSUED UNDER PART III OF TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, strike beginning with “SUBJECT” in line 6 down through “(4)” in line 15; and after line 15 insert:

“(3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL PRESCRIBE:

(I) A UNIFORM CITATION FORM CONSISTENT WITH SUBSECTION (D)(1) OF THIS SECTION AND § 7-302 OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE; AND

(II) A CIVIL PENALTY, WHICH SHALL BE INDICATED ON THE CITATION, TO BE PAID BY PERSONS WHO CHOOSE TO PREPAY THE CIVIL PENALTY WITHOUT APPEARING IN DISTRICT COURT.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, in line 16, strike “PARAGRAPH (2)” and substitute “PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 4 and 5; in line 6, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”; after line 7, insert:

“(3) A CITATION MAY NOT BE ISSUED MORE THAN 2 WEEKS AFTER THE DATE OF THE VIOLATION.

(4) AN AGENCY MAY NOT MAIL A CITATION TO A PERSON WHO IS NOT AN OWNER UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION.”;

and in line 8, strike “(4)” and substitute “(5)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 27, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 9 through line 7 on page 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, in line 9, strike the colon and substitute a comma; in line 10, strike “(1)”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 11 down through “VEHICLE” in line 13.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, in line 24, after “THE” insert “ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS,”; and in the same

line, after “VIOLATIONS” insert “, AND THE COLLECTION OF CIVIL PENALTIES”.