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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles - Multiple Moving Violations - Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to assess cumulative  
4 points on a person who is convicted of multiple moving violations arising out of the  
5 same incident; increasing the penalty for reckless driving; and generally relating to  
6 motor vehicles and the penalties that may be imposed for multiple violations.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Transportation  
9 Section 16-402(b) and 27-101(c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 16-402.

16 (b) If a conviction occurs on multiple charges based on offenses alleged to have  
17 been committed at the same time or arising out of circumstances simultaneous in time  
18 and place, the Administration:

19 (1) Shall assess points against the individual convicted only on the charge  
20 that has the highest point assessment; [and]

21 (2) MAY ASSESS POINTS AGAINST THE INDIVIDUAL ON ANY OTHER  
22 MOVING VIOLATION; AND

23 (3) May not assess points on the remainder of the multiple charges.

24 27-101.

25 (c) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the  
26 following sections of this article is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or  
27 imprisonment for not more than 2 months or both:

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1 (1) § 12-301(c), (d), (e), or (f) ("Special identification cards: Fraud and  
2 misrepresentation prohibited");

3 (2) § 14-102 ("Taking or driving vehicle without consent of owner");

4 (3) § 14-104 ("Damaging or tampering with vehicle");

5 (4) § 14-107 ("Removed, falsified, or unauthorized identification number or  
6 registration card or plate");

7 (5) § 14-110 ("Altered or forged documents and plates");

8 (6) § 15-312 ("Dealers: Prohibited acts - Vehicle sales transactions");

9 (7) § 15-313 ("Dealers: Prohibited acts - Advertising practices");

10 (8) § 15-314 ("Dealers: Prohibited acts - Violation of licensing laws");

11 (9) § 15-411 ("Vehicle salesmen: Prohibited acts");

12 (10) § 15-502(c) ("Storage of certain vehicles by unlicensed persons  
13 prohibited");

14 (11) § 16-113(j) ("Violation of alcohol restriction ordered by a court");

15 (12) § 16-301 ("Unlawful application for or use of license");

16 (13) § 16-303(h) ("Licenses suspended under certain provisions of Code");

17 (14) § 16-303(i) ("Licenses suspended under certain provisions of the traffic  
18 laws or regulations of another state");

19 (15) § 18-106 ("Unauthorized use of rented motor vehicle");

20 (16) § 20-103 ("Driver to remain at scene - Accidents resulting only in  
21 damage to attended vehicle or property");

22 (17) § 20-104 ("Duty to give information and render aid");

23 (18) § 20-105 ("Duty on striking unattended vehicle or other property");

24 (19) § 20-108 ("False reports prohibited");

25 (20) § 21-206 ("Interference with traffic control devices or railroad signs and  
26 signals");

27 (21) As to a pedestrian in a marked crosswalk, § 21-502(a) ("Pedestrians'  
28 right-of-way in crosswalks: In general");

29 (22) As to another vehicle stopped at a marked crosswalk, § 21-502(c)  
30 ("Passing of vehicle stopped for pedestrian prohibited");

31 (23) § 21-901.1(A) ("RECKLESS DRIVING");

32 (24) Except as provided in subsection (q) of this section, § 21-902(b)  
33 ("Driving while under the influence of alcohol");

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1                    [(24)] (25) Except as provided in subsection (q) of this section, § 21-902(c)  
2 ("Driving while under influence of drugs or drugs and alcohol");

3                    [(25)] (26) Except as provided in subsection (q) of this section, § 21-902(d)  
4 ("Driving while under influence of controlled dangerous substance"); or

5                    [(26)] (27) § 27-107(d), (e), (f), or (g) ("Prohibited acts - Ignition interlock  
6 systems").

7                    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 1997.