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By: **Delegate Arnick**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Driving While License Suspended - Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the term of imprisonment that may be imposed on a  
4 person for driving while the person's license is suspended for a violation of  
5 certain vehicle laws; and generally relating to the imposition of penalties for  
6 violations of vehicle laws.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - Transportation  
9 Section 16-303(h)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Transportation  
14 Section 27-101(c)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

17 BY adding to  
18 Article - Transportation  
19 Section 27-101(v)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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**Article - Transportation**

2 16-303.

3 (h) A person may not drive a motor vehicle on any highway or on any property  
4 specified in § 21-101.1 of this article while the person's license or privilege to drive is  
5 suspended under § 17-106, § 26-204, § 26-206, or § 27-103 of this article.

6 27-101.

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

10 (1) § 12-301(c), (d), (e), or (f) ("Special identification cards: Fraud and  
11 misrepresentation prohibited");

12 (2) § 14-102 ("Taking or driving vehicle without consent of owner");

13 (3) § 14-104 ("Damaging or tampering with vehicle");

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

16 (5) § 14-110 ("Altered or forged documents and plates");

17 (6) § 15-312 ("Dealers: Prohibited acts - Vehicle sales transactions");

18 (7) § 15-313 ("Dealers: Prohibited acts - Advertising practices");

19 (8) § 15-314 ("Dealers: Prohibited acts - Violation of licensing laws");

20 (9) § 15-411 ("Vehicle salesmen: Prohibited acts");

21 (10) § 15-502(c) ("Storage of certain vehicles by unlicensed persons  
22 prohibited");

23 (11) § 16-113(j) ("Violation of alcohol restriction ordered by a court");

24 (12) § 16-301 ("Unlawful application for or use of license");

25 (13) [§ 16-303(h) ("Licenses suspended under certain provisions of  
26 Code");

27 (14)] § 16-303(i) ("Licenses suspended under certain provisions of the  
28 traffic laws or regulations of another state");

29 [(15)] (14) § 18-106 ("Unauthorized use of rented motor vehicle");

30 [(16)] (15) § 20-103 ("Driver to remain at scene - Accidents resulting only  
31 in damage to attended vehicle or property");

1            [(17)]    (16)    § 20-104 ("Duty to give information and render aid");

2            [(18)]    (17)    § 20-105 ("Duty on striking unattended vehicle or other  
3 property");

4            [(19)]    (18)    § 20-108 ("False reports prohibited");

5            [(20)]    (19)    § 21-206 ("Interference with traffic control devices or railroad  
6 signs and signals");

7            [(21)]    (20)    As to a pedestrian in a marked crosswalk, § 21-502(a)  
8 ("Pedestrians' right-of-way in crosswalks: In general");

9            [(22)]    (21)    As to another vehicle stopped at a marked crosswalk, §  
10 21-502(c) ("Passing of vehicle stopped for pedestrian prohibited");

11           [(23)]    (22)    Except as provided in subsections (f) and (q) of this section, §  
12 21-902(b) ("Driving while under the influence of alcohol");

13           [(24)]    (23)    Except as provided in subsections (f) and (q) of this section, §  
14 21-902(c) ("Driving while under influence of drugs or drugs and alcohol");

15           [(25)]    (24)    Except as provided in subsections (f) and (q) of this section, §  
16 21-902(d) ("Driving while under influence of controlled dangerous substance"); or

17           [(26)]    (25)    § 27-107(d), (e), (f), or (g) ("Prohibited acts - Ignition interlock  
18 systems").

19        (V)       ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 16-303(H) OF THIS  
20 ARTICLE ("LICENSES SUSPENDED UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CODE") IS  
21 SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE  
22 THAN 15 DAYS OR BOTH.

23        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2001.