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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Pedestrian Right-of-Way - Crosswalks**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a provision of law to require the driver of a vehicle to stop  
4 when a pedestrian crossing a roadway in a crosswalk is approaching from the  
5 other half of the roadway; and generally relating to a driver's duties with respect  
6 to pedestrians in a crosswalk.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Transportation  
9 Section 21-502(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 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 21-502.

16 (a) (1) This subsection does not apply where:

17 (i) A pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing is  
18 provided, as described in § 21-503(b) of this subtitle; or

19 (ii) A traffic control signal is in operation.

20 (2) The driver of a vehicle shall come to a stop when a pedestrian  
21 crossing the roadway in a crosswalk is:

22 (i) On the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling; or

23 (ii) Approaching [so closely] from the other half of the roadway [as  
24 to be in danger].

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