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By: **Senators Hollinger and Haines**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **In-Line Roller Skating - Protective Helmets and Headgear**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person under a certain age from riding on certain
4 in-line skates unless the person wears a helmet or protective headgear that
5 meets or exceeds certain standards; providing for the issuance of a certain
6 warning; and generally relating to the use of in-line skates by certain persons.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 21-1207.2
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 21-1207.2.

16 (A) A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS MAY NOT RIDE ON IN-LINE
17 SKATES UNLESS THE PERSON IS WEARING A HELMET THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE
18 STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, THE SNELL
19 MEMORIAL FOUNDATION'S STANDARD, OR THE STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN
20 SOCIETY OF TESTING AND MEASUREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR USE IN
21 BICYCLING OR IN-LINE SKATING.

22 (B) THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF A WARNING
23 THAT INFORMS THE OFFENDER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND
24 PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ABOUT HELMET USE.

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