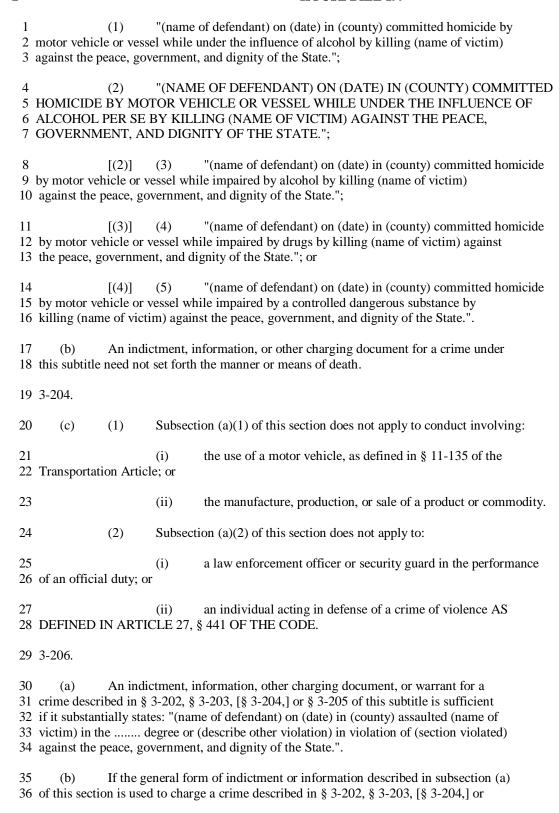
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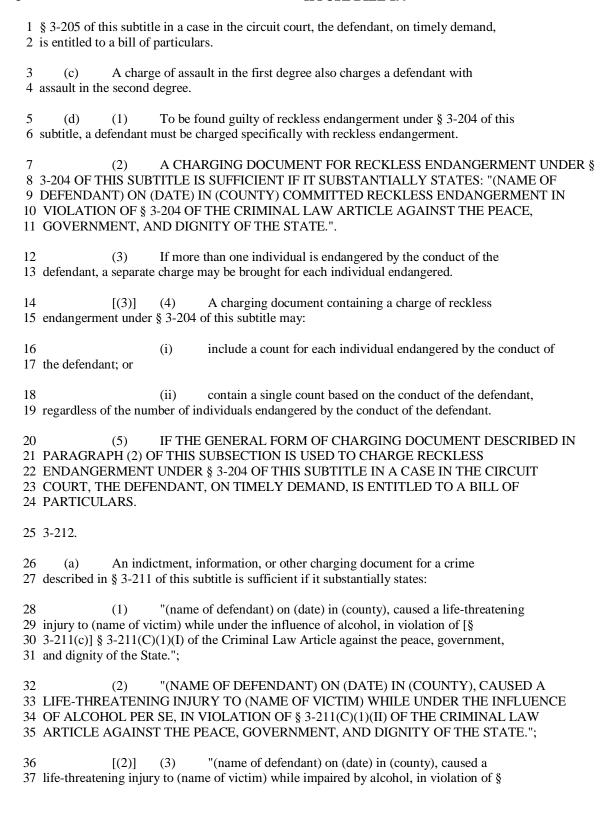
By: Chairman, Judiciary Committee and Delegate Grosfeld Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2002 Assigned to: Judiciary Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: February 12, 2002 CHAPTER 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Criminal Law - Homicide, Life-Threatening Injury, and Reckless 3 **Endangerment** FOR the purpose of correcting certain matters identified during statutory revision; 4 providing statutory charging documents for homicide by motor vehicle or vessel 5 while under the influence of alcohol per se, life-threatening injury by motor 6 vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol per se, and reckless 7 endangerment; making conforming and stylistic changes; clarifying the meaning 8 of the term "crime of violence" for purposes of describing conduct that is not 9 10 criminal reckless endangerment; and generally relating to homicide, life-threatening injury, and reckless endangerment. 11 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Criminal Law 13 14 Section 2-507, 3-204(c), 3-206, and 3-212 15 Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 16 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 18 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 20 **Article - Criminal Law** 21 2-507. 22 (a) An indictment, information, or other charging document for a crime under

23 this subtitle is sufficient if it substantially states:

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- 1 3-211(d) of the Criminal Law Article against the peace, government, and dignity of 2 the State.";
- 3 [(3)] (4) "(name of defendant) on (date) in (county), caused a 4 life-threatening injury to (name of victim) while impaired by drugs, in violation of §
- 5 3-211(e) of the Criminal Law Article against the peace, government, and dignity of
- 6 the State."; or
- 7 [(4)] (5) "(name of defendant) on (date) in (county) caused a
- 8 life-threatening injury to (name of victim) while impaired by a controlled dangerous
- 9 substance, in violation of § 3-211(f) of the Criminal Law Article against the peace,
- 10 government, and dignity of the State.".
- 11 (b) An indictment, information, or other charging document for a crime
- 12 described in § 3-211 of this subtitle[,] need not set forth the manner or means of the
- 13 life-threatening injury.
- 14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 15 October 1, 2002.