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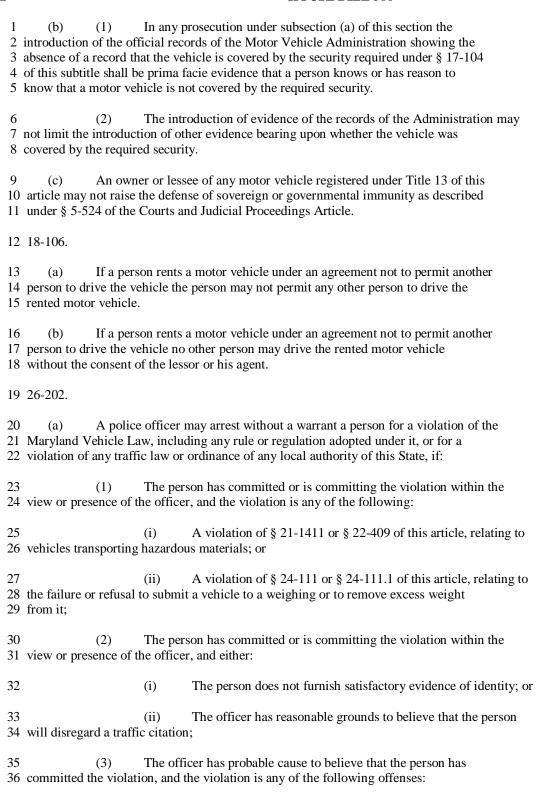
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By: Allegany County Delegation Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2002 Assigned to: Judiciary A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Vehicle Laws - Warrantless Arrests - Unauthorized Use of Rental Vehicle or 3 **Driving Uninsured Vehicle** 4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a police officer to arrest without a warrant a person 5 for knowingly driving an uninsured motor vehicle or for driving a rented motor 6 vehicle without the consent of the lessor or the lessor's agent; and generally 7 relating to warrantless arrests under the Maryland Vehicle Law. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, 8 Article - Transportation 9 10 Section 17-107 and 18-106 Annotated Code of Maryland 11 12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement) 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Transportation 14 15 Section 26-202 16 Annotated Code of Maryland 17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 18 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - Transportation** 20 21 17-107. A person who knows or has reason to know that a motor vehicle is not 22 23 covered by the required security may not: 24 (1) Drive the vehicle; or

If he is an owner of the vehicle, knowingly permit another person to



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1 2	alcohol, while impaire	(i) ed by alco	Driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of ohol, or in violation of an alcohol restriction;
	combination of drugs, impaired by any contr	•	Driving or attempting to drive while impaired by any drug, any ombination of one or more drugs and alcohol or while agerous substance;
			Failure to stop, give information, or render reasonable 0-102 and 20-104 of this article, in the event of an ury to or death of any person;
9 10	license or privilege to	(iv) drive is	Driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while the driver's suspended or revoked;
	through 20-105 of this vehicle or other proper		Failure to stop or give information, as required by §§ 20-103 in the event of an accident resulting in damage to a
14 15	in bodily injury to or	(vi) death of	Any offense that caused or contributed to an accident resulting any person; [or]
16		(vii)	Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer;
	COVERED BY THE OR	(VIII) REQUII	KNOWINGLY DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT RED SECURITY AS PROHIBITED BY § 17-107 OF THIS ARTICLE;
	OF THE LESSOR O	(IX) R THE L	DRIVING A RENTED MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT THE CONSENT ESSOR'S AGENT AS PROHIBITED BY § 18-106(B) OF THIS
23 24	(4) believe that:	The pers	son is a nonresident and the officer has probable cause to
25		(i)	The person has committed the violation; and
26		(ii)	The violation contributed to an accident; or
29	committed the violati	on, and,	cer has probable cause to believe that the person has subject to the procedures set forth in § 26-203 of this traffic citation and refuses to acknowledge its receipt
31 32	(b) An arrest without more force the		his section shall be made in the same manner as, and isdemeanor cases.
35	delay before a Distric	et Court c fficer in l	d under this section shall be taken without unnecessary commissioner, as specified in § 26-401 of this title, his discretion releases the individual upon the pappear for trial.

- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 2 October 1, 2002.