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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Accidents Involving Death or Bodily Injury - Duty to Stop**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law concerning stopping at the
4 scene of a vehicle accident resulting in bodily injury or death to require the
5 driver of each vehicle involved in the accident to stop within view of the
6 accident; and generally relating to the duties of drivers of the vehicles involved
7 in an accident resulting in bodily injury or death.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 20-102
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 20-102.

17 (a) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily
18 injury to or death of another person immediately shall stop the vehicle [as close as
19 possible to] WITHIN VIEW OF the scene of the accident, without obstructing traffic
20 more than necessary.

21 (b) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily
22 injury to or death of another person immediately shall return to and remain at the
23 scene of the accident until the driver has complied with § 20-104 of this title.

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