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By: **Senator McFadden (Baltimore City Administration)**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Unpaid Parking or Red Light Traffic Citation - Suspension or Revocation of**
3 **Driver's License**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend, revoke,
5 or refuse to issue or renew the license of any resident or the privilege to drive of
6 any nonresident who is cited for certain parking violations or red light traffic
7 violations if the Administration receives a certain notice that the person has
8 failed to pay the fine for the violation by the date specified in the citation, has
9 failed to file a notice of the person's intention to stand trial for the violation or,
10 under certain circumstances, has failed to appear for trial; requiring the
11 Administration to adopt certain procedures; and generally relating to unpaid
12 parking citations or red light traffic citations and the suspension or revocation
13 of a driver's license for failure to pay a fine.

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 16-206(a)(5) and 26-305.1
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

21 **Article - Transportation**

22 16-206.

23 (a) (5) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO ISSUE
24 OR RENEW A LICENSE UNDER § 26-305.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

25 26-305.1.

26 (A) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO ISSUE OR
27 RENEW THE LICENSE OF ANY RESIDENT OR THE PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE OF ANY
28 NONRESIDENT WHO IS CITED FOR A PARKING VIOLATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A

1 VIOLATION UNDER ANY FEDERAL PARKING REGULATION THAT APPLIES TO
2 PROPERTY IN THIS STATE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, OR
3 A VIOLATION OF § 21-202(H) OF THIS ARTICLE AS DETERMINED UNDER § 21-202.1 OF
4 THIS ARTICLE, IF THE ADMINISTRATION:

5 (1) IS NOTIFIED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AUTHORIZED STATE
6 AGENCY THAT A PERSON CITED FOR A VIOLATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR §
7 21-202.1 OF THIS ARTICLE HAS FAILED TO EITHER:

8 (I) PAY THE FINE FOR THE VIOLATION BY THE DATE SPECIFIED IN
9 THE CITATION; OR

10 (II) FILE A NOTICE OF THE PERSON'S INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL
11 FOR THE VIOLATION;

12 (2) IS NOTIFIED BY THE DISTRICT COURT THAT A PERSON WHO HAS
13 ELECTED TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR UNDER §
14 21-202.1 OF THIS ARTICLE HAS FAILED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL; OR

15 (3) IS NOTIFIED BY A U.S. DISTRICT COURT THAT A PERSON CITED FOR A
16 VIOLATION UNDER A FEDERAL PARKING REGULATION:

17 (I) HAS FAILED TO PAY THE FINE FOR THE VIOLATION BY THE
18 DATE SPECIFIED IN THE FEDERAL CITATION; OR

19 (II) EITHER HAS FAILED TO FILE A NOTICE OF THE PERSON'S
20 INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE VIOLATION OR, IF ELECTING TO STAND TRIAL,
21 HAS FAILED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL.

22 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES BY WHICH THE
23 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, STATE AGENCIES, THE DISTRICT COURT, AND THE U.S.
24 DISTRICT COURT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS
25 SECTION.

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