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By: **Delegate Owings**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Penalties - Motorcycle Safety Program**

3 FOR the purpose of providing additional penalties for failure to yield the  
4 right-of-way to another vehicle if the violation contributes to an accident  
5 resulting in bodily injury to or the death of another person; requiring that  
6 certain fines imposed under this Act be used to fund the Motorcycle Safety  
7 Program; and generally relating to providing additional penalties for conviction  
8 of certain traffic laws that result in bodily injury or death and crediting certain  
9 fines to the Motorcycle Safety Program.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article - Transportation  
12 Section 27-114  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2002 Replacement Volume)

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

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 27-114.

19 (A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW, A PERSON WHO  
20 IS CONVICTED OF FAILING TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO ANOTHER VEHICLE  
21 UNDER TITLE 21, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO:

22 (1) IF THE VIOLATION CONTRIBUTES TO AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN  
23 BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON:

24 (I) A FINE OF \$500; AND

25 (II) SUSPENSION OF THE PERSON'S LICENSE FOR 90 DAYS; AND

26 (2) IF THE VIOLATION CONTRIBUTES TO AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN  
27 THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON:

1 (I) A FINE OF \$1,000; AND

2 (II) SUSPENSION OF THE PERSON'S LICENSE FOR 6 MONTHS.

3 (B) ALL FINES IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION  
4 CONCERNING A VIOLATION IN WHICH THE VEHICLE IS A MOTORCYCLE SHALL BE  
5 USED TO FUND THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER § 16-602  
6 OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
8 effect October 1, 2003.