
By: **Senators Jimeno and Mooney**

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Driving While License Suspended - Causing Bodily Injury or**
3 **Death**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing an accident that results in
5 bodily injury to or the death of another while operating a motor vehicle while the
6 person's license or privilege to drive is suspended in the State; establishing a
7 certain penalty; and generally relating to driving while a license or privilege to
8 drive is suspended.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 16-303(c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 20-114 and 27-101(y)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 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 16-303.

23 (c) A person may not drive a motor vehicle on any highway or on any property
24 specified in § 21-101.1 of this article while the person's license or privilege to drive is
25 suspended in this State.

1 20-114.

2 A PERSON MAY NOT CAUSE AN ACCIDENT THAT RESULTS IN BODILY INJURY TO
3 OR THE DEATH OF ANOTHER WHILE THE PERSON IS OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE
4 IN VIOLATION OF § 16-303(C) OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 27-101.

6 (Y) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 20-114 OF THIS
7 ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR
8 NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR BOTH.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2006.