

HOUSE BILL 57

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By: **Delegate Rice**

Introduced and read first time: October 31, 2007

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Improper Use of HOV Lanes – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a minimum penalty for improper use of a high
4 occupancy vehicle lane in violation of a certain provision of law; and generally
5 relating to penalties for improper use of a high occupancy vehicle lane.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 27–106(d)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 27–106.

15 **(D) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21–201(A)**
16 **OF THIS ARTICLE INVOLVING IMPROPER USE OF A HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE**
17 **LANE, THE USE OF WHICH IS RESTRICTED BY A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE**
18 **DURING SPECIFIED TIMES TO VEHICLES CARRYING A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF**
19 **OCCUPANTS, SHALL BE FINED AT LEAST \$180.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2008.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

