

HOUSE BILL 983

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By: **Delegate Malone**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2008

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Operation of Low Speed Vehicles – Highway Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain maximum speed limit for purposes of a certain
4 provision of law that prohibits the operation of a low speed vehicle on a highway
5 for which the maximum posted speed exceeds a certain limit; and generally
6 relating to a prohibition against driving low speed vehicles on certain highways.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 21–1125
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 21–1125.

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a person may not drive a low
17 speed vehicle:

18 (1) On a highway for which the posted maximum speed limit exceeds
19 **[30] 35** miles per hour;

20 (2) On an expressway or another controlled access highway that is
21 signed in accordance with § 21–313 of this title;

22 (3) On a highway on which driving a low speed vehicle is prohibited by
23 a county or municipal ordinance; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) Across a highway for which the posted maximum speed limit
2 exceeds 45 miles per hour, except at an intersection that is controlled by:

3 (i) A traffic control signal; or

4 (ii) A stop sign at each approach to the intersection.

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