

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 293

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Waldstreicher” and substitute “Waldstreicher, Anderson, Aumann, Barkley, Beidle, Bohanan, Boteler, Costa, DeBoy, Dwyer, Eckardt, Elliott, Elmore, Feldman, Frank, Frush, Haddaway, Heller, Holmes, Jameson, Jennings, Kaiser, Kramer, Krebs, Lee, Levy, McComas, Manno, Mathias, Morhaim, Murphy, Myers, Niemann, Norman, O’Donnell, Reznik, Riley, Robinson, Ross, Serafini, Shank, Shewell, Sophocleus, Sossi, Stocksdale, Stull, Walkup, Weldon, and Wood”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 4, strike “requiring” and substitute “authorizing”; in line 5, strike “driver’s”; and in line 7, after the semicolon, insert “authorizing a person whose license is suspended under certain circumstances to participate in the Administration’s Ignition Interlock System Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to suspend for a certain period the license of a person who has been convicted of a certain drunk driving offense within a certain time after the person was convicted of a certain drugged driving offense; requiring the Administration to suspend for a certain period the license of a person who has been convicted of a certain drugged driving offense within a certain time after the person was convicted of a certain drunk driving offense; requiring a person whose license is suspended under certain circumstances to participate in the Administration’s Ignition Interlock System Program under certain circumstances; altering certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law concerning administrative penalties for certain subsequent drunk driving offenses to conform to certain changes in federal law incorporated in State law; providing for certain procedures;”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 11, strike “16-205(e)(2), (3), and (4)” and substitute “16-205 (d) and (e)(2) through (12)”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 16-205(e)(5) and (6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“(d) **(1)** Subject to subsection (d-1) AND SUBSECTION (E) of this section, the Administration may suspend for not more than [120 days] **1 YEAR** the license of any person who, within a [3-year] **5-YEAR** period, is convicted **OF ANY VIOLATION OF § 21-902 OF THIS ARTICLE AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ANY VIOLATION UNDER § 21-902 OF THIS ARTICLE** [under 21-902(b) or (c) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person cannot drive a motor vehicle safely and who was previously convicted of a violation under:

(1) § 21-902(a) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or while under the influence of alcohol per se;

(2) § 21-902(b) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol;

(3) § 21-902(c) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination

of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person cannot drive a motor vehicle safely;
or

(4) § 21-902(d) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance].

(2) IF REQUESTED BY THE PERSON, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE A RESTRICTED LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD OF A SUSPENSION TO A PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM UNDER § 16-404.1 OF THIS TITLE.

(3) A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE CONCURRENT WITH ANY OTHER SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION IMPOSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT ARISES OUT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CONVICTION FOR THE VIOLATION OF § 21-902 OF THIS ARTICLE DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION.”

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 24, inclusive, and substitute:

“(e) (2) Subject to the provisions of this subsection, the Administration shall suspend for 1 year the license of a person who is convicted of [a]:

(I) A violation of § 21-902(a) of this article more than once within a 5-year period;

(II) A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

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(III) A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) On receiving a record of a conviction of a person for a violation DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION [of § 21-902(a) of this article more than once within a 5-year period], the Administration shall issue to the person a notice of suspension of the person's license that:

(i) States that the person's license shall be suspended for 1 year; [and]

(ii) [Advises the person of the right to request a hearing under this paragraph] STATES THAT THE PERIOD OF THE FIRST 45 DAYS OF THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION IS NOT SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(III) STATES A RESTRICTED LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION IF:

1. THE PERSON MAINTAINS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE PERSON FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION;

2. THE LICENSE IS RESTRICTED TO PROHIBIT THE PERSON FROM DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM;

3. THE LICENSE IS RESTRICTED TO PERMIT THE PERSON TO DRIVE ONLY TO AND FROM WORK, SCHOOL, AN ALCOHOL

TREATMENT PROGRAM, OR AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM SERVICE FACILITY, IF THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE MORE THAN ONCE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD; AND

4. THE LICENSE IS RESTRICTED TO PERMIT THE PERSON TO DRIVE ONLY TO AND FROM WORK, SCHOOL, AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM, A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM, OR AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM SERVICE FACILITY, IF THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED OF:

A. A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

B. A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE;

(IV) ADVISES THE PERSON OF THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR A PERSON WHO DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH DURING THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION;

(V) ADVISES THE PERSON OF THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING ON A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH; AND

(VI) ADVISES THE PERSON OF THE RIGHT, INSTEAD OF REQUESTING A HEARING ON A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, TO BE SUBJECT TO A 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, WITH THE PERIOD OF THE FIRST 45 DAYS OF THE SUSPENSION NOT SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY THE ADMINISTRATION, AND FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF

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SUSPENSION TO BE ISSUED A RESTRICTED LICENSE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

1. THE PERSON'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IS NOT CURRENTLY SUSPENDED, REVOKED, CANCELED, OR REFUSED;

2. THE VIOLATION DID NOT ARISE OUT OF CIRCUMSTANCES THAT INVOLVED A DEATH OF, OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO, ANOTHER PERSON;

3. THE PERSON SURRENDERS A VALID MARYLAND DRIVER'S LICENSE OR SIGNS A STATEMENT CERTIFYING THAT THE DRIVER'S LICENSE IS NO LONGER IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION; AND

4. THE PERSON ELECTS IN WRITING, WITHIN THE SAME TIME LIMIT FOR REQUESTING A HEARING, TO MEET THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION.

(4) After notice under paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Administration shall suspend a person's license under this subsection if:

(i) The person does not request a hearing;

(ii) After a hearing, the Administration finds that the person was convicted of:

1. [more] MORE than one violation of § 21-902(a) of this article within a 5-year period;[or]

2. A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

3. A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(iii) The person fails to appear for a hearing requested by the person.

(5) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY MODIFY A SUSPENSION UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO:

(I) IMPOSE A SUSPENSION OF 45 DAYS;

(II) ORDER THE PERSON TO MAINTAIN, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM ON A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE PERSON; AND

(III) IMPOSE A RESTRICTION ON THE PERSON'S LICENSE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1-YEAR PERIOD OF SUSPENSION THAT PROHIBITS THE PERSON FROM DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM AND PERMITS THE PERSON TO DRIVE ONLY TO AND FROM:

1. WORK, SCHOOL, AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM, OR AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM SERVICE FACILITY, IF THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE MORE THAN ONCE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD; OR

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2. WORK, SCHOOL, AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM, A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM, OR AN IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM SERVICE FACILITY, IF THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED OF:

A. A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

B. A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(D) OF THIS ARTICLE WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD AFTER THE PERSON WAS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-902(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(6) A PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS UNDER PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (7) THROUGH (11) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

[(5)] (7) The Administration shall, within 90 days of the expiration of the 1-year period of suspension, issue to the person a notice, unless this notice requirement was waived at a hearing described in paragraph (4) of this subsection, that:

(i) States that the person shall maintain for not less than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1-year period of suspension, an ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned by the person;

(ii) States that the Administration shall impose a restriction on the person's license that prohibits the person from driving a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system for a period of not less than 3 months and

not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1-year period of suspension;
and

(iii) Advises the person of the right to request a hearing under
this paragraph.

[(6)] (8) After notice under paragraph [(5)] (7) of this subsection, or
a waiver of notice, the Administration shall order a person to maintain for not less
than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1-year
period of suspension, an ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned by the
person and impose a license restriction that prohibits the person from driving a motor
vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system if:

(i) The person does not request a hearing;

(ii) The Administration finds at a hearing that the person owns
one or more motor vehicles and that no financial hardship, as described in paragraphs
[(7) and (8)] (9) AND (10) of this subsection, will be created by requiring the person to
maintain an ignition interlock system on each motor vehicle owned by the person; or

(iii) The person fails to appear for a hearing requested by the
person.

[(7)] (9) If the Administration finds at a hearing that maintenance of
an ignition interlock system on a motor vehicle owned by the person creates a financial
hardship on the person, the family of the person, or a co-owner of the motor vehicle,
the Administration:

(i) Shall impose a restriction on the license of the person for not
less than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1-year
period of suspension, that prohibits the person from driving any motor vehicle that is
not equipped with an ignition interlock system; and

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(ii) May not require the person to maintain an ignition interlock system on any motor vehicle to which the financial hardship applies.

~~[(8)]~~ **(10)** An exemption under paragraph ~~[(7)(ii)]~~**(9)(II)** of this subsection applies only under circumstances that:

- (i) Are specific to the person's motor vehicle; and
- (ii) Meet criteria contained in regulations that shall be adopted by the Administration.

~~[(9)]~~ **(11)** If a person requests a hearing and the Administration finds that the person does not own a motor vehicle at the expiration of the 1-year period of suspension, the Administration shall impose a restriction on the license of the person for not less than 3 months and not more than 1 year, dating from the expiration of the 1-year period of suspension, that prohibits the person from driving any motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system.

~~[(10)]~~ **(12)** Each notice and hearing under this subsection shall meet the requirements of Title 12, Subtitle 2 of this article.

~~[(11)]~~ **(13)** This subsection does not limit any provision of this article that allows or requires the Administration to:

- (i) Revoke or suspend a license of a person; or
- (ii) Prohibit a person from driving a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system.

~~[(12)]~~ **(14)** A suspension imposed under this subsection shall be concurrent with any other suspension or revocation imposed by the Administration

that arises out of the circumstances of the conviction for a violation of § 21-902(a) OR (D) of this article described in this subsection.".