

CHAPTER 498

(House Bill 305)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Alcohol Restriction on Driver’s License – Penalties for Violations

FOR the purpose of establishing certain penalties for a violation of a driver’s license alcohol restriction imposed by the Motor Vehicle Administration; ~~making a clarifying change~~; and generally relating to driver’s license alcohol restrictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 16–113(j), 27–101(c)(11), and 27–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

16–113.

(j) An individual may not drive or attempt to drive a motor vehicle with alcohol in the individual’s blood in violation of a restriction [imposed by a court].

27–101.

(c) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the following sections of this article is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 2 months or both:

(11) § 16–113(j) (“Violation of alcohol restriction [ordered by a court]”);

27–102.

Except as provided in § 21–1207.1 of this article, any person who violates a restriction imposed on any license under the Maryland Vehicle Law or who violates any rule or regulation adopted under any provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law is ~~is~~ ~~ON CONVICTION,~~ guilty of a misdemeanor and, in addition to any administrative penalty provided for in the Maryland Vehicle Law, is subject to the penalties provided for in § 27–101(b) **OR (C)** of this subtitle or, if greater, to the same penalties as are

provided for a violation of the statute for or under which the restriction is imposed or the rule or regulation adopted.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2009.