

**SB0870/868670/2**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 870  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute “Vehicle Laws – Reckless Driving – Penalty for Causing Death”; strike beginning with “making” in line 3 down through “manner;” in line 9; in line 10, strike “certain”; in the same line, after “penalties” insert “for reckless driving that results in death”; strike beginning with “stating” in line 10 down through the second “term;” in line 11; in line 12, strike “criminally negligent manslaughter by vehicle or vessel” and substitute “reckless driving and penalties for causing death”; and strike in their entirety lines 13 through 17, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-901.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 27-101(g)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 27-101(dd)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)”.

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 24 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – Transportation

21-901.1.

(a) A person is guilty of reckless driving if he drives a motor vehicle:

(1) In wanton or willful disregard for the safety of persons or property;

or

(2) In a manner that indicates a wanton or willful disregard for the safety of persons or property.

(b) A person is guilty of negligent driving if he drives a motor vehicle in a careless or imprudent manner that endangers any property or the life or person of any individual.

27-101.

(g) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the following sections of this article is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000:

(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (DD) OF THIS SECTION, § 21-901.1(a) (“Reckless driving”).

(DD) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 21-901.1(A) OF THIS ARTICLE (“RECKLESS DRIVING”) THAT RESULTS IN DEATH IS SUBJECT

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**TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2 YEARS OR BOTH.**