

SB0322/260219/1

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 322
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Video” insert “and Electronic”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 3 down through “vehicle” in line 7 and substitute “prohibiting a person from driving a motor vehicle on a highway if the motor vehicle is equipped with certain video display equipment that is turned on under certain circumstances; altering a certain restriction on motor vehicles being equipped with television-type receiving equipment; altering the exceptions to the prohibition against locating certain electronic display equipment in certain areas of a motor vehicle; providing that a motor vehicle may be equipped with certain video display equipment only if the equipment is turned off under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term”; in line 7, after “video” insert “and electronic”; and after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 21-1128 and 22-414.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 14 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“21-1128.

A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A HIGHWAY IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH TELEVISION-TYPE RECEIVING EQUIPMENT

(Over)

OR VIDEO DISPLAY EQUIPMENT, AS DEFINED UNDER § 22-414.1 OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT IS TURNED ON AND DISPLAYING AN IMAGE VISIBLE TO THE DRIVER.

22-414.

(a) A motor vehicle driven on a highway in this State may not be equipped with television-type receiving equipment [in front of the back of the driver's seat or otherwise] THAT IS TURNED ON AND DISPLAYING AN IMAGE visible to the driver.

(b) This section does not prevent:

(1) The use of television-type receiving equipment in a vehicle exclusively for safety or law enforcement purposes, as approved by the Department of State Police;

(2) The use in a vehicle of equipment used exclusively for alphanumeric data and text transmission and reception; or

(3) The use in a vehicle of electronic display equipment [used in conjunction with a]:

(I) USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

1. A vehicle navigation system; OR

2. BROADCAST AND SATELLITE RADIO SYSTEM

GRAPHICS; OR

(II) DISPLAYING INFORMATION OR IMAGES RELATED TO
THE OPERATION OR SAFETY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

22-414.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "VIDEO DISPLAY EQUIPMENT" MEANS EQUIPMENT
CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING A DYNAMIC VISUAL IMAGE, OTHER THAN TEXT, FROM
A DIGITAL VIDEO DISC OR OTHER STORAGE DEVICE.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A
MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVEN ON A HIGHWAY IN THE STATE MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH
VIDEO DISPLAY EQUIPMENT ONLY IF THE VIDEO DISPLAY EQUIPMENT IS
TURNED OFF WHEN THE SCREEN ON THE VIDEO DISPLAY EQUIPMENT IS VISIBLE
TO THE DRIVER.

(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EQUIPMENT ON A VEHICLE USED
BY A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY."