

HOUSE BILL 566

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Aggressive Driving**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of certain offenses that a person must commit
4 at the same time or during a single and continuous period of driving that
5 constitutes aggressive driving; increasing the maximum criminal fine for
6 aggressive driving; and generally relating to aggressive driving.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 16–402(a)(23) and 21–905
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 21–901.2 and 27–101(g)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 16–402.

21 (a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Title 2, Subtitle 5, §
22 2–209, or § 3–211 of the Criminal Law Article, or of the vehicle laws or regulations of
23 this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as
24 of the date of violation and as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (23) Aggressive driving in violation of § 21-901.2 of this
2 article.....5 points

3 21-901.2.

4 A person is guilty of aggressive driving if the person commits [three] **TWO** or
5 more of the following offenses at the same time or during a single and continuous
6 period of driving in violation of:

7 (1) § 21-202 of this title (Traffic lights with steady indication);

8 (2) § 21-303 of this title (Overtaking and passing vehicles);

9 (3) § 21-304 of this title (Passing on right);

10 (4) § 21-309 of this title (Driving on laned roadways);

11 (5) § 21-310 of this title (Following too closely);

12 (6) § 21-403 of this title (Failure to yield right-of-way); or

13 (7) § 21-801.1 of this title (Exceeding a maximum speed limit or
14 posted maximum speed limit).

15 21-905.

16 (a) A holder of a provisional driver’s license who is under the age of 18 years
17 is guilty of high-risk driving if the holder of the provisional license commits any of the
18 following violations:

19 (1) § 21-901.1 of this subtitle (Reckless and negligent driving);

20 (2) § 21-901.2 of this subtitle (Aggressive driving); or

21 (3) § 21-1116 of this title (Race or speed contest prohibited).

22 (b) (1) If the individual is convicted of a violation specified in subsection
23 (a) of this section, the Administration shall suspend the individual’s driver’s license:

24 (i) For a first offense, for 6 months; and

25 (ii) For a second or subsequent offense, for 1 year.

26 (2) An individual subject to a license suspension under this subsection
27 may request a hearing as provided for a suspension or revocation under Title 12,
28 Subtitle 2 of this article.

1 27-101.

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

4 (1) § 13-704 (“Fraud in application”);

5 (2) § 21-706 (“Overtaking and passing school vehicle”); [or]

6 (3) § 21-901.1(a) (“Reckless driving”); **OR**

7 (4) **§ 21-901.2 (“AGGRESSIVE DRIVING”)**.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 October 1, 2014.