

Chapter 751

**(Senate Bill 668)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Operation of Motorcycles – Handlebar Height**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum height that the handlebars of a motorcycle may be above a certain part of the motorcycle seat in order for a person to lawfully operate the motorcycle; and generally relating to the operation of motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1305(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – Transportation**

21–1305.

(b) A person may not operate any motorcycle with handlebars more than [15] **20** inches in height above the part of the seat occupied by the operator.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, May 25, 2017.**