

HOUSE BILL 465

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By: **Delegates Otto, Anderton, and Carozza**
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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Golf Carts – City of Crisfield**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on certain highways
4 in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State
5 Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross certain
6 highways in the City of Crisfield; lowering the maximum speed limit for a highway
7 on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield; and generally
8 relating to the operation of golf carts in the City of Crisfield.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 21–104.2
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 21–104.2.

18 [(a)] A person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the City of Crisfield,
19 Somerset County, without registration as authorized under § 13–402(c)(12) of this article:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) May operate the golf cart only:

2 (i) On a highway[:

3 1. That is not designated or maintained as a part or an
4 extension of the State or federal highway system; and

5 2. On] ON which the maximum posted speed limit does not
6 exceed ~~25~~ 30 miles per hour;

7 (ii) Between dawn and dusk; and

8 (iii) If the golf cart is equipped with lighting devices as required by
9 the Administration;

10 (2) Shall keep the golf cart as far to the right of the roadway as feasible;
11 and

12 (3) Shall possess a valid driver's license.

13 [(b) The State Highway Administration, in consultation with the City of Crisfield,
14 may designate a location in the City of Crisfield where a person operating a golf cart may
15 cross, at a right angle, a highway that is designated or maintained as a part or an extension
16 of the State or federal highway system.]

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
18 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.