

# SENATE BILL 1211

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By: **Senator Salling**

Introduced and read first time: February 26, 2018

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Operating Vehicle While Animal on Driver’s Seat – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from operating a motor vehicle while an  
4 animal is on the driver’s seat; and generally relating to the operation of motor  
5 vehicles.

6 BY adding to  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 21–1132  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

### Article – Transportation

14 **21–1132.**

15 **AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE AN ANIMAL IS**  
16 **ON THE DRIVER’S SEAT.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

