

Chapter 599

(House Bill 259)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Boating Offenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of certain records based on a conviction for certain criminal boating offenses; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to expungement for certain criminal boating offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 10–110(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources
Section 8–725.3(a), 8–725.4(b)(1) and (3), 8–725.5(a), 8–725.6(a), 8–726(a),
8–726.1(b), 8–727.1(b), and 8–738.2(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Procedure

10–110.

(a) A person may file a petition listing relevant facts for expungement of a police record, court record, or other record maintained by the State or a political subdivision of the State if the person is convicted of:

(1) a misdemeanor that is a violation of:

(i) § 6–320 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article;

(ii) an offense listed in § 17–613(a) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article;

(iii) § 5–712, § 19–304, § 19–308, or Title 5, Subtitle 6 or Subtitle 9 of the Business Regulation Article;

- (iv) § 3–1508 or § 10–402 of the Courts Article;
- (v) § 14–1915, § 14–2902, or § 14–2903 of the Commercial Law Article;
- (vi) § 5–211 of this article;
- (vii) § 3–203 or § 3–808 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (viii) § 5–601 not involving the use or possession of marijuana, § 5–618, § 5–619, § 5–620, § 5–703, § 5–708, or § 5–902 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (ix) § 6–105, § 6–108, § 6–206, § 6–303, § 6–306, § 6–307, § 6–402, or § 6–503 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (x) § 7–104, § 7–203, § 7–205, § 7–304, § 7–308, or § 7–309 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (xi) § 8–103, § 8–206, § 8–401, § 8–402, § 8–404, § 8–406, § 8–408, § 8–503, § 8–521, § 8–523, or § 8–904 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (xii) § 9–204, § 9–205, § 9–503, or § 9–506 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (xiii) § 10–110, § 10–201, § 10–402, § 10–404, or § 10–502 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (xiv) § 11–306(a) of the Criminal Law Article;
- (xv) § 12–102, § 12–103, § 12–104, § 12–105, § 12–109, § 12–203, § 12–204, § 12–205, or § 12–302 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (xvi) § 13–401, § 13–602, or § 16–201 of the Election Law Article;
- (xvii) § 4–509 of the Family Law Article;
- (xviii) § 18–215 of the Health – General Article;
- (xix) § 4–411 or § 4–2005 of the Housing and Community Development Article;
- (xx) § 27–403, § 27–404, § 27–405, § 27–406, § 27–406.1, § 27–407, § 27–407.1, or § 27–407.2 of the Insurance Article;
- (xxi) **§ 8–725.3, § 8–725.4, § 8–725.5, § 8–725.6, § 8–726, § 8–726.1, § 8–727.1, OR § 8–738.2 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE OR ANY PROHIBITED ACT RELATED TO SPEED LIMITS FOR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT;**

(XXII) § 5–307, § 5–308, § 6–602, § 7–402, or § 14–114 of the Public Safety Article;

[(xxii)] (XXIII) § 7–318.1, § 7–509, or § 10–507 of the Real Property Article;

[(xxiii)] (XXIV) § 9–124 of the State Government Article;

[(xxiv)] (XXV) § 13–1001, § 13–1004, § 13–1007, or § 13–1024 of the Tax – General Article; **OR**

[(xxv)] (XXVI) the common law offenses of affray, rioting, criminal contempt, battery, or hindering; [or]

(2) a felony that is a violation of:

(i) § 7–104 of the Criminal Law Article;

(ii) the prohibition against possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance under § 5–602(2) of the Criminal Law Article; or

(iii) § 6–202(a), § 6–203, or § 6–204 of the Criminal Law Article; or

(3) an attempt, a conspiracy, or a solicitation of any offense listed in item (1) or (2) of this subsection.

Article – Natural Resources

8–725.3.

(a) A person may not operate any vessel on the Severn River from April 15, 1989 to October 15, 1989 in excess of 40 miles per hour during the following days and times:

(1) A Saturday;

(2) A Sunday;

(3) A State holiday; and

(4) Any other day from sundown to sunrise.

8–725.4.

(b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a person may not operate a vessel on the waters of the State so as to exceed a noise level of 90dB(a).

(3) An owner or lessee of a vessel may not allow the vessel to be operated on waters of the State in violation of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

8-725.5.

(a) A person may not operate a vessel on Seneca Creek in Montgomery County at a speed in excess of 6 knots.

8-725.6.

(a) A person may not operate a vessel on the Monocacy River between Starner's Dam and the upstream island in Carroll and Frederick counties at a speed in excess of 6 knots.

8-726.

(a) A person may not throw, dump, deposit, or cause to be thrown, dumped, or deposited any trash, junk, or other refuse on any waters of the State.

8-726.1.

(b) Ballast, ashes, filth, earth, oysters, or oyster shells may not be deposited from a vessel to a site:

- (1) In the Chesapeake Bay above Sandy Point;
- (2) In Herring Bay; or
- (3) Below the high water mark in a river, creek, or harbor in the State.

8-727.1.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an individual who is on a vessel may not display or operate a flashing, alternating red and yellow light or signal device.

8-738.2.

(a) A person may not:

- (1) Operate a vessel recklessly or in a manner that may endanger another or the property of another on a bay, creek, lake, river, or stream in the State; or
- (2) Come into a wharf or bathing shore recklessly or in a manner that may endanger a person or property.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.