

SB0804/428176/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 804  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties” and substitute “Reckless Driving Contributing to an Accident – Required Court Appearance”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “individual” in line 11 and substitute “requiring a person charged with reckless driving that contributes to an accident to appear in court and prohibiting the person from prepaying the fine; and generally relating to reckless driving that contributes to an accident”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 21, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-901.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 15 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“21-901.1.

(a) A person is guilty of reckless driving if he drives a motor vehicle:

(1) In wanton or willful disregard for the safety of persons or property;

or

(Over)

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(2) In a manner that indicates a wanton or willful disregard for the safety of persons or property.

(b) A person is guilty of negligent driving if he drives a motor vehicle in a careless or imprudent manner that endangers any property or the life or person of any individual.

(c) **A PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION THAT CONTRIBUTES TO AN ACCIDENT:**

(1) **MUST APPEAR IN COURT; AND**

(2) **MAY NOT PREPAY THE FINE.**

(D) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (a) of this section is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.”.