

SENATE BILL 237

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CF HB 76

By: **Senators Carter, Smith, and Washington**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Canceled, Revoked, and Suspended Driver’s Licenses – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain penalties for a person who possesses a canceled,
4 revoked, or suspended driver’s license; and generally relating to penalties for
5 possession of canceled, revoked, or suspended driver’s licenses.

6 BY renumbering

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 16–402(a)(16) through (42), respectively

9 to be Section 16–402(a)(17) through (43), respectively

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

13 Article – Transportation

14 Section 16–301(h), (i), and (j)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

18 Article – Transportation

19 Section 16–301(r)

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

22 BY adding to

23 Article – Transportation

24 Section 16–402(a)(16)

25 Annotated Code of Maryland

26 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 2 Article – Transportation
 3 Section 16–402(a)(36)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)
 6 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 8 That Section(s) 16–402(a)(16) through (42), respectively, of Article – Transportation of the
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 16–402(a)(17) through (43),
 10 respectively.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
 12 as follows:

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 16–301.

15 (h) A person may not possess any canceled license.

16 (i) A person may not possess any revoked license.

17 (j) A person may not possess any suspended license.

18 (r) (1) Except as provided in [paragraph] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) of this
 19 subsection, a person convicted of a violation of this section is subject to imprisonment not
 20 exceeding 2 months or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

21 (2) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section
 22 is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$2,500 or both.

23 **(3) A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (H), (I),**
 24 **OR (J) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.**

25 16–402.

26 (a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Title 2, Subtitle 5, §
 27 2–209, § 3–211, or § 10–110 of the Criminal Law Article, or of the vehicle laws or regulations
 28 of this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as of
 29 the date of violation and as follows:

30 **(16) A VIOLATION OF § 16–301(H), (I), OR (J) OF THIS TITLE...3 POINTS**

31 (36) Any violation of [§ 16–301] **§ 16–301(A) THROUGH (G) OR (K)**
 32 **THROUGH (Q), § 16–302, § 16–804, or § 16–808(a)(1) through (9) or (b) of this**

1 title.....12 points

2 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 2019.