SB0709/788672/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 709

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "<u>Driver's License Suspensions – Failure to Satisfy Judgment – Penalties and Assessment of Points</u>"; strike beginning with "certain" in line 3 down through "licenses" in line 8 and substitute "<u>the assessment of points and penalties associated with driving a motor vehicle while the person's driver's license or privilege to drive is suspended for failure to satisfy a certain judgment; and generally relating to penalties for driving a motor vehicle under a suspended driver's license"; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:</u>

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

<u>Article – Transportation</u>

Section 16-303(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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Section 16–303(j) and (k), 16–402(a)(14),(16),(35), and (36), 17–201, and 17–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 22 on page 1 through line 6 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (h) or (i) of this section:

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- (i) Is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500;
- (ii) Must appear in court; and
- (iii) May not prepay the fine.".

On page 3, in line 8, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike "16-301(C), (D), (E), (H)"; in line 12, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike ", (B), (F), (G),"; and after line 14, insert:

"<u>17–201.</u>

In this subtitle, "judgment" means any final judgment resulting from:

- (1) A cause of action for damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use on any highway or other property open to the public of any vehicle of a type required to be registered in this State; or
- (2) A cause of action on an agreement of settlement for damages arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use on any highway or other property open to the public of any vehicle of a type required to be registered in this State.".