

HOUSE BILL 77

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Thiam**

Requested: October 31, 2021

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Operation of Dirt Bikes – Prohibited Acts**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing certain motor vehicle offenses
4 while operating a dirt bike; and generally relating to prohibited acts while operating
5 a dirt bike.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 21–906

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 **21–906.**

15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “DIRT BIKE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21–1128
16 OF THIS TITLE.

17 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT VIOLATE § 21–301 (OVERTAKING AND PASSING
18 VEHICLES) OR § 21–1103 (DRIVING ON SIDEWALK) OF THIS TITLE OR § 21–901.1
19 (RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING) OF THIS SUBTITLE WHILE OPERATING A DIRT
20 BIKE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) A PERSON CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO**
2 **IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR**
3 **BOTH.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2022.