

HB0178/323528/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 178
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “path” insert “, subject to certain exceptions and a certain civil penalty”;

and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 21-1003(ff)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“(ff) (1) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (j) of this section while operating a commercial motor vehicle in Anne Arundel County is subject to:

- (i) For a first offense, a fine of \$100;
- (ii) For a second offense, a fine of \$250; and
- (iii) For a third or subsequent offense, a fine of \$500.

(2) A person convicted of a violation of subsection (u) or (dd) of this section is subject to a fine of \$25.

(3) A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (GG) OF THIS SECTION.”;

and in line 11, after “(GG)” insert “**(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:**

(I) AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE;

(II) A TRANSIT VEHICLE;

(III) A VEHICLE PICKING UP OR DISCHARGING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES;

(IV) A VEHICLE THAT HAS BECOME UNINTENTIONALLY SO DISABLED WHILE ON THE HIGHWAY THAT THE DRIVER CANNOT AVOID STOPPING AND TEMPORARILY STANDING OR PARKING THE VEHICLE; OR

(V) A VEHICLE WHILE LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS FOR PICK-UP OR DELIVERY;

1. A. UNLESS A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME IS IMPOSED UNDER A LOCAL LAW, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOT EXCEEDING 30 MINUTES; AND

B. THAT IS DISPLAYING FLASHING HAZARD WARNING LIGHTS; OR

2. UNDER A LOCAL CURBSIDE PARKING PERMIT.

(2)”.