

SENATE BILL 712

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(8lr2681)

ENROLLED BILL

—Judicial Proceedings / Environmental Matters—

Introduced by **Senators Haines, Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, DeGrange, Della, Exum, Garagiola, Glassman, Kramer, Munson, Stoltzfus, ~~and Stone~~ Stone, Jacobs, Mooney, and Simonaire**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Failure to Yield Right-of-Way - Penalties for Death or**
3 **Serious Bodily Injury**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing that if a person fails to yield the right-of-way in
5 violation of certain provisions of law and the violation contributes to an accident
6 that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another, the person is
7 subject to a certain fine and the Motor Vehicle Administration is authorized to
8 suspend the person's license for a certain period of time; providing that a
9 licensee may request a hearing on a license suspension imposed under this Act;
10 and generally relating to penalties for a failure to yield the right-of-way that
11 contributes to an accident that results in death or serious bodily injury.

12 BY adding to

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Transportation
 2 Section 27–114
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Transportation**

8 **27–114.**

9 (A) IF A PERSON VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 21, SUBTITLE 4
 10 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE VIOLATION CONTRIBUTES TO AN ACCIDENT THAT
 11 RESULTS IN THE DEATH OR, AS DEFINED IN § 27–113 OF THIS SUBTITLE,
 12 SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OF ANOTHER, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
 13 MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION:

14 (1) THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN
 15 \$1,000; AND

16 (2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND THE PERSON’S LICENSE
 17 FOR NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS.

18 (B) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS
 19 ARTICLE, A LICENSEE MAY REQUEST A HEARING ON A LICENSE SUSPENSION
 20 IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 22 July 1, 2008.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.