

# SENATE BILL 712

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

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## 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

13 Article – Transportation  
14 Section 27–114  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

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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.



1 **27-114.**

2 (A) IF A PERSON VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF TITLE 21, SUBTITLE 4  
3 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THE VIOLATION CONTRIBUTES TO AN ACCIDENT THAT  
4 RESULTS IN THE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OF ANOTHER, THE PERSON  
5 IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION:

6 (1) THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN  
7 \$1,000; AND

8 (2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUSPEND THE PERSON'S LICENSE  
9 FOR NOT MORE THAN 180 DAYS.

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.