

CHAPTER 443

(Senate Bill 712)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to

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

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

Article – Transportation

27–114.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.