

**Vehicle Laws – School Crossing Guards – Authority to Direct Traffic**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a school crossing guard who meets certain qualifications to stop or otherwise direct vehicles and pedestrians on a highway or on school grounds under certain circumstances; requiring drivers to obey the directions of a school crossing guard exercising authority under this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to the authority of school crossing guards.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 27–101(b)  
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**

**21–107.**

**(A) A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY STOP OR OTHERWISE DIRECT VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS ON A HIGHWAY OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS TO ASSIST:**

**(1) PEDESTRIANS IN THE SAFE CROSSING OF HIGHWAYS AT A SCHOOL CROSSING; AND**

**(2) SCHOOL VEHICLES IN ENTERING AND LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

**(B) A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD IS QUALIFIED TO DIRECT TRAFFIC AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF THE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD:**

**(1) IS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER;**