

*(b) The provisions of this article declaring maximum speed limitations shall not be construed to relieve the plaintiff in any action from the burden of proving negligence on the part of the defendant as a proximate cause of an accident.*

*Part IX—Reckless and Negligent Driving, Driving While Intoxicated, and Manslaughter by Vehicle*

§ 11-901. *Reckless and negligent driving.*

*(a) Any person who operates a motor vehicle in wanton or willful disregard for the safety of persons or property, or in a manner to indicate such disregard, shall be guilty of reckless driving, a misdemeanor.*

*(b) Any person who operates a motor vehicle in a careless or imprudent manner, so as to endanger the property or life or limb of any person, shall be guilty of negligent driving, a misdemeanor.*

§ 11-902. *Driving while intoxicated or while driving ability is impaired by consumption of alcohol. OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.*

*(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or attempt to drive or to be in actual physical control of any vehicle within this State while he is in an intoxicated condition, or under the influence of narcotic drugs.*

*(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or attempt to drive or to be in actual physical control of any vehicle within this State while his driving ability is impaired by the consumption of alcohol.*

*Sec. 11-902.1. Persons under the influence of drugs.*

*It is unlawful for any person to be in actual physical control of or to undertake to drive a vehicle while under the influence of any narcotic drug or while under the influence of any other drug to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving a vehicle. The fact that any person charged with a violation of this section is or has been entitled to use the drug under the laws of this State shall not constitute a defense against any charge of violating this section.*

(C) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DRIVE OR ATTEMPT TO DRIVE OR TO BE IN ACTUAL PHYSICAL CONTROL OF ANY VEHICLE WITHIN THIS STATE WHILE HE IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY NARCOTIC DRUG OR WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY OTHER DRUG TO A DEGREE WHICH RENDERS HIM INCAPABLE OF SAFELY DRIVING A VEHICLE. THE FACT THAT ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS OR HAS BEEN ENTITLED TO USE THE DRUG UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CHARGE OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION UNLESS SUCH PERSON WAS UNAWARE THAT THE DRUG WOULD RENDER HIM INCAPABLE OF SAFELY DRIVING A VEHICLE.