

with amendments, Section 6-301.1 of said Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Subtitle 6. Drivers' Licenses," and to repeal Section 17-102 of said Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Subtitle 17. Penalties and Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures," to reduce certain motor vehicle violations from felonies to misdemeanors.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 4-103, 4-107(b), 4-107(d) and 4-110 of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Subtitle 4. Antitheft Laws," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that Section 6-301.1 of said Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Subtitle 6. Drivers' Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 17-102 of said Article and title of said Code, subtitle "Subtitle 17. Penalties and Disposition of Fines and Forfeitures," be and it is hereby repealed, all to read as follows:

4-103. Receiving or transferring stolen vehicle.

(a) Any person who, with intent to procure or pass title to a vehicle which he knows or has reason to believe has been stolen or unlawfully taken, receives, or transfers possession of the same from or to another, or has in his possession any vehicle which he knows or has reason to believe has been stolen or unlawfully taken, is guilty of a **[felony]** *misdemeanor*.

(b) This provision shall not be regarded as exclusive of other penalties prescribed by existing or any future law for the larceny or unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

4-107.

(b) A person who, willfully and with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of a vehicle or an engine, removes or falsifies an identification number of the vehicle or engine is guilty of a **[felony]** *misdemeanor*.

(d) A person who buys, receives, possesses sells or disposes of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle, with knowledge that an identification number of the vehicle or engine has been removed or falsified and with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of the vehicle or engine, is guilty of a **[felony]** *misdemeanor*.

4-110.

(a) **[Felonies]** *Misdemeanors*.—It shall be a **[felony]** *misdemeanor* for any person to commit any of the following acts:

1. To alter with fraudulent intent any certificate of title, registration card, permanent registration plate, or permit issued by the Department.

2. To forge, counterfeit or duplicate or to attempt to forge, counterfeit or duplicate or to manufacture, construct or possess any paraphernalia for use in such forging, counterfeiting or duplicating, with fraudulent intent, any certificate of title, registration card, registration plate, validation tab, permit or any other official document issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, or, with the intent to