immediate appearance before a [magistrate] District Court commissioner he shall be taken without unnecessary delay before the [proper magistrate] commissioner, as specified in § 16-111.

§ 16-107. When officer has option to take person before magistrate commissioner.

Whenever any person is halted by a police officer for any violation of this article and is not required to be taken before a [magistrate] District Court commissioner as hereinbefore provided, the person, in the discretion of the officer, either shall be given a traffic citation as hereinafter provided or be taken without unnecessary delay before the [proper magistrate] commissioner, as specified in § 16-111 in any of the following cases:

- (1) When the person does not furnish satisfactory evidence of identity or when the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe the person will disregard a written promise to appear in court;
- (2) When the person is charged with a violation of § 12-409, relating to vehicles transporting explosives;
- (3) When the person is charged with a violation of § 14-111, relating to the failure or refusal of a driver of a vehicle to submit the vehicle and load to a weighing or to remove excess weight therefrom.
- § 16-107.2. Guarantee of bail by automobile club.
- When bond to be accepted; enforcement.—Any guaranteed bail bond certificate with respect to which a surety company has become surety, when posted by the person whose signature appears thereon, shall be accepted in lieu of cash bail or other bond in an amount not to exceed \$200 as a bail bond, to guarantee the appearance of the person in any court in this State, including all municipal courts in this State, people's court and trial magistrates, at a time required by the court, when the person is arrested for violation of any motor vehicle law of this State or any motor vehicle ordinance of any county or municipality in this State except for the offense of driving in an intoxicated condition or while driving ability is impaired by the consumption of alcohol, undertaking to drive a vehicle while under the influence of any narcotic drug or any other drug to a degree which renders the person incapable of safely driving a vehicle, or for any felony committed prior to the date of expiration shown on the guaranteed bail bond certificates. Any guaranteed bail bond certificate so posted as bail bond, in any court in this State shall be subject to the forfeiture and enforcement provisions with respect to bail bonds in criminal cases as otherwise provided by law or as hereafter may be provided by law [, and any guaranteed bail bond certificate posted as a bail bond in any municipal court of this State shall be subject to the forfeiture and enforcement provisions if any, of the charter or ordinance of the particular county or municipality pertaining to bail bonds posted. The provisions of this section are to apply both to resident and nonresident persons.

## § 16-108. Arrest of nonresident.

(c) Arrested person to be taken before [magistrate] District Court commissioner.—Whenever any person is arrested under the