

the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "II. Venue, Procedure and Sentence," subheading "Arrests," to follow immediately after Section 594C thereof, and to read as follows:

594C-1.

(a) *Any person who suffers from epilepsy, diabetes, a cardiac condition, or any other type of illness which causes temporary blackouts, semi-conscious periods, or complete unconsciousness, may wear an identification bracelet or metal tag or carry an identification card with the person's name, type of illness, physician's name and medication required, engraved, stamped, or imprinted thereon.*

(b) *It is the duty of all law enforcement officers in this State to make a diligent effort to determine if any person they find in a semi-conscious or unconscious condition is an epileptic or diabetic or a person who is suffering from any other type of illness which would cause semi-consciousness or unconsciousness, AND WHO IS CARRYING AN IDENTIFICATION BRACELET OR METAL TAG OR AN IDENTIFICATION CARD AS MENTIONED IN SUBSECTION (A), before the person may be charged with a crime. If any law enforcement officer determines that the person is actually suffering from an affliction which would cause semi-consciousness or unconsciousness, AND THE PERSON IS CARRYING AN IDENTIFICATION BRACELET OR METAL TAG OR IDENTIFICATION CARD AS MENTIONED IN SUBSECTION (A), it is his duty to notify the person's physician immediately or to have the person immediately transported to a physician or to some facility where the services of a physician are available.*

(c) *Any person who wilfully and knowingly falsifies such identification or deliberately misrepresents such an illness as causes blackouts, unconsciousness, or semi-conscious periods as described herein above is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$500.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 5, 1972.

CHAPTER 262

(House Bill 63)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11-1111 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Vehicle Laws," subtitle "Rules of The Road," subheading "Miscellaneous Rules," to provide that a conviction for littering the highway ~~may~~ SHALL result in a point assessment against the license of the defendant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 11-1111 of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of*