

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 17-101(b) of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

17-101.

(b) Every person convicted of a misdemeanor for the violations of any provision of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, except that:

(i) Every person who is convicted of a violation of §6-303, Section 11-904 or of subsection (a) of §11-902 shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one [(1)] year or by fine of not more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

On a second or subsequent conviction he may be punished by imprisonment for not more than two [(2)] years, and in the discretion of the court, a fine of not more than [one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)] \$1,000.

[[(ii) Every person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection (b) of §11-902 may be punished by imprisonment for not more than one [(1)] year, and in the discretion of the court, a fine of not more than [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] \$500.]]

[[(iii)]] (II) Every person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of §4-102, §4-103, §4-104, §4-107, §4-110, §5-401, §6-301, §6-301.1[[.]], §10-102, §10-108, [or] §11-206 or section 11-902(B) of this Article shall be punished by a fine of not more than [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 2 months or by both fine and imprisonment.

(III) EVERY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION 11-902 MAY BE PUNISHED BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, AND IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT, A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.

(iv) If a different penalty for the violation of any provision of this Article is provided for in this