

(C) THE PLACE SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE TO APPEAR SHALL BE BEFORE A JUDGE OF THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT.

(D) THE PERSON CHARGED WITH THE VIOLATION MAY GIVE HIS WRITTEN PROMISE TO APPEAR IN COURT BY SIGNING AT LEAST ONE COPY OF THE WRITTEN CITATION PREPARED BY THE OFFICER, IN WHICH EVENT THE OFFICER SHALL DELIVER A COPY OF THE CITATION TO THE PERSON. THEN, THE OFFICER MAY NOT TAKE THE PERSON INTO PHYSICAL CUSTODY FOR THE VIOLATION.

(E) FAILURE TO APPEAR AS PROMISED IS PUNISHABLE AS CONTEMPT OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW IN SUCH CASES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

CHAPTER 695

(House Bill 546)

AN ACT concerning

Off-Road Vehicles - Trespass

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the operation of off-road vehicles on privately-owned property without the permission of the property owner or tenant, and prohibiting such operation on publicly-owned property except when authorized by law, and prescribing the penalties for violation.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 578
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 578 be and it is hereby added to Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments