

BETWEEN ADJACENT INTERSECTIONS AT WHICH A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL IS IN OPERATION, A PEDESTRIAN MAY CROSS A ROADWAY ONLY IN A MARKED CROSSWALK.

(D) CROSSING INTERSECTION DIAGONALLY.

A PEDESTRIAN MAY NOT CROSS A ROADWAY INTERSECTION DIAGONALLY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE FOR CROSSING MOVEMENTS. IF AUTHORIZED TO CROSS DIAGONALLY, A PEDESTRIAN MAY CROSS ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §11-503.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the reference to an "approaching" vehicle is added for clarity. This conforms to the similar references in Subtitle 4 of this title and elsewhere in the Maryland Vehicle Law (cf., e.g., §21-705 of this title).

The only other changes are in style.

21-504. DRIVERS TO EXERCISE DUE CARE.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE SHALL:

(1) EXERCISE DUE CARE TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH ANY PEDESTRIAN ~~ON ANY ROADWAY~~;

(2) IF NECESSARY, WARN ANY PEDESTRIAN BY SOUNDING THE HORN OF THE VEHICLE; AND

(3) EXERCISE PROPER PRECAUTION ON OBSERVING ANY CHILD OR ANY OBVIOUSLY CONFUSED OR INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUAL ~~ON ANY ROADWAY~~.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §11-504.

The only changes are in style.

The Commission recommends that the General Assembly consider adopting the more recent Uniform Vehicle Code version of this section which, in 1971, was amended: (i) in its counterpart to the introductory clause of this section, to include a reference to "the provisions of any local ordinance"; (ii) in its counterpart to items (1) and (3) of this section, to delete the phrase "on any roadway"; and (iii) in its counterpart to item (3) of this section, to refer also to an "intoxicated" person.

21-505. PEDESTRIANS TO USE RIGHT HALF OF CROSSWALKS.