

As to citations and charging documents generally, see Title 26 of this article.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Throughout this subtitle, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code has substituted references to the State Highway Administration for present, obsolete references to the "State Roads Commission". This reflects the transfer of authority established by Ch. 526, Acts of 1970. See revisor's note to §8-207 of this article.

SUBTITLE 9. RECKLESS, NEGLIGENT, OR IMPAIRED DRIVING; FLEEING OR ELUDING POLICE.

21-901. SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLY THROUGHOUT THIS STATE, WHETHER ON OR OFF A HIGHWAY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section, which is an exception to the general rule established in §21-101.1 of this title, is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 66 1/2, §11-101(2).

21-901.1. RECKLESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

(A) RECKLESS DRIVING.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF RECKLESS DRIVING IF HE DRIVES A MOTOR VEHICLE:

(1) IN WANTON OR WILLFUL DISREGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY; OR

(2) IN A MANNER THAT INDICATES A WANTON OR WILLFUL DISREGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY.

(B) NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

A PERSON IS GUILTY OF NEGLIGENT DRIVING IF HE DRIVES A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A CARELESS OR IMPRUDENT MANNER THAT ENDANGERS ANY PROPERTY OR THE LIFE OR PERSON OF ANY INDIVIDUAL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §11-901.

Present references to reckless and negligent driving as constituting a "misdemeanor" are deleted as unnecessary in light of §27-101 of this article.

The only other changes are in style.