

As to the referenced "exemptions", see §21-106 of this article as to emergency vehicles.

Although this section refers only to "the United States, this State, or any political subdivision of this State", that is not to say that vehicles of other governments (e.g., that of another state or county) are not subject to the specified titles. In fact, such other vehicles, unless otherwise exempt, are subject to all of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law. The apparent purpose of this section is to establish an exception to the normal treatment accorded entities recognized generally in this State as "sovereigns": although their sovereignty normally would exempt them from the State's vehicle laws, they nevertheless are made subject to these particular titles. Other states and jurisdictions, however, are not—for purposes of the laws of this State—recognized as "sovereigns": their vehicles would be and are subject to all of the vehicle laws of the State, without any need to so specify.

SUBTITLE 2. CITATION AND ARREST.

26-201. ARREST FOR CERTAIN SERIOUS OFFENSES.

(A) WHEN ARREST AUTHORIZED.

A POLICE OFFICER MAY MAKE AN ARREST FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SERIOUS OFFENSES, IF THE OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE OR REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON ARRESTED HAS COMMITTED ANY OF THESE OFFENSES:

(1) HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE;

(2) DRIVING OR ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE WHILE INTOXICATED OR WHILE DRIVING ABILITY IS IMPAIRED BY THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL;

(3) DRIVING OR ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY DRUG, ANY COMBINATION OF DRUGS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL OR WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;

(4) FAILURE TO STOP, GIVE INFORMATION, OR RENDER REASONABLE ASSISTANCE, AS REQUIRED BY §§ 20-102 AND 20-104 OF THIS ARTICLE, IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN BODILY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON;

(5) FAILURE TO STOP OR GIVE INFORMATION, AS REQUIRED BY §§ 20-103 THROUGH 20-105 OF THIS ARTICLE, IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE