

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY OFFENSE THAT IS PUNISHABLE AS A MISDEMEANOR AND THAT IS A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF:

- (1) THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW;
- (2) ARTICLE 27, §231 {"MOTOR FUELS, OILS, AND LUBRICANTS: PROHIBITED ACTS"} OR §232 {"MOTOR FUELS, OILS, AND LUBRICANTS: REQUIRED SIGNS AND LABELS"};
- (3) ARTICLE 56, §§135 THROUGH 157 {"MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX"};
- (4) ARTICLE 81, §422 {"ROAD TAX ON MOTOR CARRIERS: TRIP PERMITS AND TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATIONS"} OR §423 {"ROAD TAX ON MOTOR CARRIERS: REGISTRATION"}; OR
- (5) A TRAFFIC LAW OR ORDINANCE OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

(B) ISSUANCE OF CITATION.

WHENEVER A PERSON IS HALTED BY A POLICE OFFICER FOR AN OFFENSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND IS NOT TAKEN BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER AS HEREINBEFORE REQUIRED OR PERMITTED, THE POLICE OFFICER SHALL PREPARE AND ISSUE TO THE PERSON A WRITTEN TRAFFIC CITATION.

(C) CONTENTS OF CITATION.

THE TRAFFIC CITATION SHALL CONTAIN:

- (1) A NOTICE TO THE PERSON CHARGED TO APPEAR IN COURT;
- (2) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON CHARGED;
- (3) THE DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OF THE PERSON CHARGED;
- (4) THE STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF ANY VEHICLE OF THE PERSON CHARGED INVOLVED IN THE OFFENSE;
- (5) THE OFFENSE CHARGED;
- (6) THE PLACE WHERE THE PERSON CHARGED IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT;
- (7) UNLESS AN AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ADJUDICATION SYSTEM IS OPERATED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION ALLEGEDLY WAS COMMITTED, THE TIME WHEN THE PERSON CHARGED IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN COURT;