

the intent of the section preserved by the deletion of the bail schedule reference.

In the introductory clause of subsection (b), the present reference to a person being taken before a "court" is deleted as inapplicable to the Maryland Court System. The phrase was adopted inadvertently from the corresponding Uniform Vehicle Code provision.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to a "judge" is added to the list of persons authorized to accept bail; a judge clearly has the common law power to perform this function.

The only other changes are in style.

26-403. BAIL.

A DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER MAY NOT SET BAIL IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED AS A FINE FOR THE ALLEGED OFFENSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §16-107.1.

The more general and technically correct term "bail" is substituted for "bond or cash money".

The only other changes are in style.

26-404. GUARANTEED ARREST BOND CERTIFICATE.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "GUARANTEED ARREST BOND CERTIFICATE" MEANS ANY CERTIFICATE THAT IS ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION BY AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR MOTOR CLUB TO PROVIDE BAIL BOND SERVICES TO ANY OF ITS INSURED OR MEMBERS.

(3) "INSURANCE COMPANY" MEANS AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO WRITE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THIS STATE.

(4) "MOTOR CLUB" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 48B, §1 OF THE CODE.

(5) "SURETY COMPANY" MEANS ANY COMPANY DESIGNATED AS A SURETY COMPANY UNDER ARTICLE 48A, SUBTITLE 29 OF THE CODE.

(B) WHO MAY ISSUE CERTIFICATES.