

of this section, the more general reference to violations of "State or local law" is substituted for the present, erroneously limited reference to violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law or "any traffic law or regulation of any local authority". As seen in §26-205(a) of this title, the law provides for the issuance of traffic citations for certain nontraffic offenses established under other articles of the Code.

In subsection (c) of this section, the present reference to the "deposit of sufficient bail" as a method for disposing of a citation is deleted. The provision was incorporated inadvertently into present §16-118 from the corresponding Uniform Vehicle Code provision, even though its application is inappropriate in this State. As indicated by Art. 27, §12B of the Code, deposit of bail generally is not of itself adequate to dispose of a case.

In subsection (c) (1) of this section, the phrase "dismissal of the charges" is added to state explicitly another alternative obviously allowed in all court cases.

In subsection (f) (3) of this section, the last sentence of present §16-117(b), which refers to "{c}ontrols and regulations pertaining to District Court judges and commissioners" to be established under Art. 26, §150, is deleted as obsolete. The referenced section was repealed by Ch. 2, Acts of 1973, 1st Sp. Sess. (See §1-605 of the Courts Article for the provisions, derived from the referenced section, regarding record-keeping by and reporting procedures of the District Court.)

**26-408. CANCELLATION OR SOLICITATION OF CANCELIATION OF TRAFFIC CITATION.**

A PERSON MAY NOT CANCEL OR SOLICIT ANOTHER TO CANCEL A TRAFFIC CITATION IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §16-119.

The present express reference to a violation of this section as a "misdemeanor" is deleted as unnecessary in light of §27-101 of this article to the same effect.

The only other changes are in style.

**26-409. WHEN COPY OF CITATION IS A SUFFICIENT CHARGING DOCUMENT; CASE TO BE TRIED ONLY ON PROPER CHARGING**