

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 6-102(1) and (m) be and they are hereby added to Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

6-102.

(L) (1) "UNDERGROUND STORAGE" MEANS THE STORING OF GAS OR OIL IN A GEOLOGICAL STRATUM BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH.

(2) "UNDERGROUND STORAGE" INCLUDES THE INJECTION OF GAS OR OIL INTO AND WITHDRAWAL FROM AN UNDERGROUND STORAGE RESERVOIR AND ANY OTHER OPERATION NECESSARY FOR OR CONVENIENT TO THE STORAGE OF GAS OR OF OIL.

(M) "UNDERGROUND STORAGE RESERVOIR" MEANS THE STRATUM AND SUBSURFACE AREA THAT ARE USED OR ARE TO BE USED FOR OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE OF GAS OR OF OIL.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

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CHAPTER 186

(Senate Bill 501)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Citation and Arrest

FOR the purpose of generally revising the law of arrest and citation for vehicle, traffic, and related offenses; modifying the procedures for the citation and arrest of persons for violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law, of traffic laws or ordinances of local authorities of this State, and of certain other provisions of the Code for which the issuance of a traffic citation is authorized; providing for the disposition of penalty deposits; providing for the right, under certain circumstances, of arrest without warrant if there is probable cause to believe that a person has committed manslaughter by automobile, motor vehicle, motorboat, locomotive, engine, car, streetcar, train, or other vehicle; conforming and clarifying related provisions and