

Article 81 - Revenue and Taxes
Section 429
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 26-201 through 26-207, inclusive, of Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Ch. ___ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977), be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 26-201 through 26-205, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Ch. ___ of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977), to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

26-201. AUTHORITY TO CHARGE; ISSUANCE OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS.

(A) AUTHORITY OF POLICE OFFICER TO CHARGE.

A POLICE OFFICER MAY CHARGE A PERSON WITH A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, IF THE OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON HAS COMMITTED OR IS COMMITTING THE VIOLATION:

(1) THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW, INCLUDING ANY RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER ANY OF ITS PROVISIONS;

(2) A TRAFFIC LAW OR ORDINANCE OF ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY;

(3) ARTICLE 27, §231 {"MOTOR FUELS, OILS AND LUBRICANTS: PROHIBITED ACTS"} OR §232 {"MOTOR FUELS, OILS AND LUBRICANTS: REQUIRED SIGNS AND LABELS"}

(4) ARTICLE 56, §§ 135 THROUGH 157 {"MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX"}; OR

(5) ARTICLE 81, §422 {"ROAD TAX ON MOTOR CARRIERS: TRIP PERMITS AND TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATIONS"} OR §423 {"ROAD TAX ON MOTOR CARRIERS: REGISTRATION"}.

(B) ISSUANCE OF CITATION.

A POLICE OFFICER WHO CHARGES A PERSON UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN TRAFFIC CITATION TO THE PERSON CHARGED.

(C) CONTENTS OF CITATION.