

(II) THE VIOLATION CONTRIBUTED TO AN ACCIDENT; OR

(5) THE OFFICER HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON HAS COMMITTED THE VIOLATION, AND, SUBJECT TO THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN §26-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PERSON IS ISSUED A TRAFFIC CITATION AND REFUSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE ITS RECEIPT BY SIGNATURE.

(B) MANNER OF ARREST.

AN ARREST UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE IN THE SAME MANNER AS, AND WITHOUT MORE FORCE THAN, IN MISDEMEANOR CASES.

(C) ARRESTED PERSON TO BE TAKEN BEFORE COMMISSIONER.

A PERSON ARRESTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE TAKEN WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAY BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER, AS SPECIFIED IN §26-401 OF THIS TITLE.

26-203. SIGNATURE OF PERSON CHARGED REQUIRED ON CITATION.

(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, UNLESS:

(1) THE PERSON OTHERWISE IS BEING ARRESTED UNDER §26-202(A) (1), (2), (3), OR (4) OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) THE PERSON IS INCAPACITATED OR OTHERWISE UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(B) OFFICER TO MAKE REQUEST AND ADVISE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ARREST.

ON ISSUING A TRAFFIC CITATION, THE POLICE OFFICER SHALL REQUEST THE PERSON TO SIGN THE STATEMENT ON THE CITATION ACKNOWLEDGING ITS RECEIPT. IF THE PERSON REFUSES TO SIGN, THE POLICE OFFICER SHALL ADVISE THE PERSON THAT FAILURE TO SIGN MAY LEAD TO THE PERSON'S ARREST.

(C) REFUSAL PROHIBITED.

ON BEING ADVISED THAT FAILURE TO SIGN MAY LEAD TO HIS ARREST, THE PERSON MAY NOT REFUSE TO SIGN. IF THE PERSON CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO SIGN, THE POLICE OFFICER MAY ARREST THE PERSON FOR VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR, AS PROVIDED IN §26-202(A) (5) OF THIS SUBTITLE, FOR THE ORIGINAL CHARGE, OR BOTH.

26-204. COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC CITATIONS; POWERS OF THE