

Annotated Code of Maryland
 (As enacted by Chapter 14 of the Acts of the
 General Assembly of 1977)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 61A, 202, 203, 204, 208, and 449 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Art. 27, §204 prohibits a person from tampering with the "hubodometer" of a rental motor vehicle with intent to defraud, subject to a penalty of up to \$100 and 30 days. This section, first enacted in 1927, is obsolete and has been superseded by the broader prohibitions of §22-415 of the Transportation Article; Tr §22-415 - which is subject to the higher penalties of Tr §27-101(d) - generally prohibits tampering with the odometer of any motor vehicle and does not require fraudulent intent. (See, also, Tr §§ 14-104 and 27-101(c)(4).) Accordingly, Art. 27, §204 is proposed for repeal.

Art. 27, §449 prohibits a person from "wilfully" placing on any highway any substance that may injure a pneumatic tire, subject to a penalty of up to \$50. This section, first enacted in 1896, is obsolete and has been superseded by the broader prohibitions of §21-1111 of the Transportation Article; Tr §21-1111 - which is subject to the higher penalties of Tr §27-101(b) - generally prohibits the dropping, throwing, or placement on any highway of any substance likely to injure "any person, animal, or vehicle on the highway". Accordingly, Art. 27, §449 is proposed for repeal.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections 18-104, 18-105, 18-106, and 20-106 be and they are hereby added to Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter 14 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977) to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

18-104. SAME—VEHICLE WITH INCORRECT ODOMETER.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD, RENT TO ANY OTHER