

## Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

297.

(S) IF THE PERSON ACCUSED FAILS TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY DETERMINES THAT THE PERSON IS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, ~~HE~~ THE STATE'S ATTORNEY MAY APPLY FOR FORFEITURE OF THE VEHICLE BY GIVING THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (K).

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

## CHAPTER 328

(House Bill 309)

AN ACT concerning

## Vehicle Laws - Mopeds

FOR the purpose of providing that a bicycle operated by human power with the assistance of a motor shall be defined as a "moped" under the Maryland Vehicle Laws by deleting such a vehicle from the definition of "bicycle" and adding a definitional section for the term "moped"; distinguishing a moped from a motorcycle by increasing the motor rating requirements of a motorcycle as defined in the definitional section; providing that certain vehicles which are registered as motorcycles by a certain date shall continue to be registered as motorcycles; requiring the use of certain licenses to operate a moped on any highway in this State; providing for the issuance of a moped operator's permit to certain persons; prescribing the requirements for obtaining a moped operator's permit; prescribing issuance, renewal, and duplication fees for a moped operator's permit; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to determine the form and contents of the moped operator's permit; setting forth an expiration date for generally relating to the application, issuance, and renewal of a moped operator's permit; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to determine the form and contents of the moped operator's permit; setting forth an expiration date for a moped operator's permit; and generally relating to the application, issuance, and renewal of a moped operator's permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation