

## CHAPTER 257

(Senate Bill 381)

AN ACT concerning

## Juvenile Causes - Motor Vehicle Violations

FOR the purpose of ~~repealing~~ altering provisions pertaining to the requirement that complaints alleging motor vehicle violations committed by juveniles be filed directly with the office of the State's Attorney; specifying that only complaints alleging certain motor vehicle violations by certain juveniles shall be filed directly with the Office of the State's Attorney; and removing certain discretion of the State's Attorney in situations of certain alleged motor vehicle violations by juveniles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3-810(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

## Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-810.

~~†-(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, --if~~  
IF the complaint alleges the commission of THAT A MINOR 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER HAS COMMITTED an act in violation of any provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law or other traffic law or ordinance UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE JUVENILE COURT, the complaint shall be filed directly with the State's attorney of the jurisdiction in which the alleged violation occurred. If the State's attorney elects to proceed with the case, he may prepare a petition for filing with the court of proper jurisdiction. †-

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

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