

period that this Act shall take effect contingent on either of certain bills being enacted into law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 27-105
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 - Transportation

27-105.

(a) (1) This section applies to any person charged with a violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law for exceeding, as to any vehicle or combination of vehicles:

(i) The maximum registered weight limit for which the vehicle or combination is registered under the Maryland Vehicle Law; or

(ii) Any statutory weight limit set forth in the Maryland Vehicle Law.

(2) On conviction of any person for a violation of any of these limits, fines shall be imposed as provided in this section.

(b) A loading error or tolerance of [1,000] ~~500~~ 1,000 pounds over a registered or statutory weight limit is allowed and only weight in excess of this tolerance is a violation.

(c) (1) For the first 5,000 pounds of a weight violation over the registered or statutory weight limit of a vehicle, the fine is the greater of:

(i) [2] 5 cents for each pound of excess weight; or

(ii) ~~\$20~~ \$50.

(2) For a weight violation in excess of 5,000 pounds over the registered or statutory weight limit of a vehicle, the fine is [6] 12 cents for each additional pound of excess weight over 5,000 pounds.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on conviction for a violation, no fine may be suspended or reduced. However, in computing the fine, a credit for any excess weight caused by an accumulation of cinders, snow, or ice shall be given.