

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 27, 1980.

CHAPTER 721

(Senate Bill 716)

AN ACT concerning

Intoxicated Drivers - Education and Rehabilitation

FOR the purpose of providing that when the court places certain intoxicated drivers on probation, it shall require participation in educational ~~and~~ OR treatment programs; and providing certain exceptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 639 and 641
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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The courts may suspend sentence generally or for a definite time, and may make such orders and impose such terms as to costs, recognizance for appearance, or matters relating to the residence or conduct of the convicts as may be deemed proper; and if the convict is a person under eighteen years of age, the courts may also make such orders as to his detention in any care or custody as may be deemed proper. HOWEVER, WHEN THE CONVICTION IS FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 21-902(A) OR 21-902(B) OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, IF THE COURT PLACES THE PERSON ON PROBATION, IT SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ALCOHOL TREATMENT OR EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY ~~THE COURT~~ THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS AS A CONDITION OF THE SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE, UNLESS THE COURT FINDS AND AFFIRMATIVELY STATES ON THE RECORD THAT THE INTERESTS OF THE PERSON AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE DO NOT REQUIRE THE IMPOSITION OF THIS CONDITION. In Prince George's County, the courts may also and they are hereby empowered to impose