

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 3, 1982.

CHAPTER 98

(House Bill 161)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes and Punishments - Driving While Intoxicated
or ~~impaired~~ Under the Influence of Alcohol - Probation
Before Judgment

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from granting probation before judgment ~~if-the-person-has-violated for second or subsequent violations findings of guilt of~~ certain drunk driving laws; making stylistic changes; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 639 and 641(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

639.

(A) 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] 18 years of age, the courts may also make such orders as to his detention in any care or custody as may be deemed proper.

(B) However, when the conviction is for violation of § 21-902(a) or [21-902(b)] (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