

## CHAPTER 100

(Senate Bill 626)

AN ACT concerning

## Vehicle Laws - Compulsory Chemical Tests for Alcohol

FOR the purpose of providing that certain persons detained for certain intoxicant related motor vehicle violations and involved in certain accidents involving ~~ex--bodily injury~~, shall be compelled to submit to certain chemical tests for alcohol; providing for the admissibility into evidence of certain compelled tests for alcohol; providing that certain medical personnel completing certain tests are not liable for civil damages under certain circumstances; clarifying language; and generally relating to mandatory chemical tests for alcohol under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 16-205.1(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 10-309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 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 - Transportation

16-205.1.

(b) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, [A] A person may not be compelled to take a chemical test for alcohol, however, the detaining officer shall advise him that on receipt of a sworn statement from the officer that the driver was so charged and refused to take a chemical test for alcohol, the Administration shall:

[(1)] (I) In the case of a driver licensed under this title, suspend his driver's license for a period of not less than 60 days nor more than 6 months; or