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CHAPTER 481

(House Bill 1259)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Arrests

FOR the purpose of ~~altering-from-mandatory-to-discretionary-the present~~ providing an exception to the requirement that a person arrested under certain provisions of law relating to motor vehicle offenses be taken without delay before a District Court commissioner in accordance with certain provisions of law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 26-202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

26-202.

(a) A police officer may arrest without a warrant a person for a violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law, including any rule or regulation adopted under it, or for a violation of any traffic law or ordinance of any local authority of this State, if:

(1) The person has committed or is committing the violation within the view or presence of the officer, and the violation is any of the following:

(i) A violation of § 22-409 of this article, relating to vehicles transporting hazardous materials; or

(ii) A violation of § 24-111 or § 24-111.1 of this article, relating to the failure or refusal to submit a vehicle to a weighing or to remove excess weight from it;

(2) The person has committed or is committing the violation within the view or presence of the officer, and either: