

Motor Vehicles Administration by the police officer within 72 hours after detention of the individual.

House Bill 830, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 24, 1983, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 506.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor

Senate Bill No. 506

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Chemical Test Refusal

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for filing certain sworn statements with the Motor Vehicle Administration after certain individuals are detained and refuse to take a certain chemical test for alcohol.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 16-205.1(b)
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

16-205.1.

(b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, 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:

(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

(ii) In the case of a nonresident or unlicensed driver, suspend the person's driving privilege for a period of not less than 60 days nor more than 6 months.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this