Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

645A.

(F) A PETITIONER IS ENTITLED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL AND A HEARING ON THE FIRST PETITION FILED BY THE PETITIONER UNDER THIS SECTION. THE COURT SHALL DETERMINE IF ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL OR A HEARING SHOULD BE GRANTED ON SUBSEQUENT PETITIONS FILED BY A PETITIONER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 235

(House Bill 688)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Fastening of Load

FOR the purpose of providing that a load may be fastened to a vehicle in a manner specified in certain Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 24-106.2 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

24-106.2.

- (a) A vehicle used to carry logs, poles, unfinished or unfabricated lumber, pipe, steel, or other materials of a similar kind, size, shape, or characteristic may not be driven on any highway unless its load:
- (1) Is enclosed entirely within the sides and ends of the body of the vehicle; or