

CHAPTER 335

(House Bill 616)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Vehicle Law - Recording Illegal Activity

FOR the purpose of establishing that it is a crime for a person to ~~conspire to commit~~ or engage in an activity that is another person to commit a violation of law involving the reckless driving of a motor vehicle or the Maryland Vehicle Law that is punishable by a sentence of imprisonment and to make, or the offense of reckless driving, for the purpose of making certain recordings of that activity, unless certain written permission is obtained; ~~establishing an exception to the application of this Act;~~ establishing eriminal penalties for violating certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibiting the recording of an illegal activity.

BY adding to

~~Article - Criminal Law~~

~~Section 10-205~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

~~Article - Transportation~~

~~Section 21-1126 and 27-101(y)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article - Criminal Law~~

~~10-205.~~

~~(A) A PERSON MAY NOT:~~

~~(1) CONSPIRE TO ENGAGE IN AN ACTIVITY THAT IS A VIOLATION OF LAW:~~

~~(I) INVOLVING THE RECKLESS DRIVING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; OR~~

~~(II) PUNISHABLE BY A SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT; AND~~

~~(2) FILM, VIDEOTAPE, PHOTOGRAPH, AUDIOTAPE, OR OTHERWISE RECORD AN ACTIVITY DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

~~(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.~~