

(d) Notwithstanding Article 2B, Title 19 of the Code or any other provision of law, the prohibitions contained in this section apply throughout the State.

(e) A violation of this section is not:

(1) a moving violation for the purposes of § 16-402 of the Transportation Article; or

(2) a traffic violation for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

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21-903.

(a) (3) (i) "Passenger area" means an area that:

1. Is designed to seat the driver and any passenger of a motor vehicle while the motor vehicle is in operation; or

2. Is readily accessible to the driver or a passenger of a motor vehicle while in their seating positions.

(ii) "Passenger area" does not include:

1. A locked glove compartment;

2. The trunk of a motor vehicle; or

3. If a motor vehicle is not equipped with a trunk, the area behind the rearmost upright seat or an area that is not normally occupied by the driver or a passenger of the motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved April 25, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 128**

**(Senate Bill 285)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority - Gasoline Service Stations on Kennedy Highway - Establishment in Service Areas**

FOR the purpose of altering the distribution of gasoline service stations authorized to be established in the service areas along the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway; and generally relating to the gasoline service stations located along the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation