

CHAPTER 433

(House Bill 643)

AN ACT concerning

Warrantless Arrest - ~~Fleeing and Eluding~~
Offenses for Which Permitted

~~FOR the purpose of permitting a police officer to arrest without a warrant a person believed to have violated the vehicle laws or any traffic law or ordinance of a local authority by fleeing or eluding a police officer.~~

FOR the purpose of changing the offenses for which a police officer may arrest without a warrant a person believed to have violated certain vehicle laws or traffic laws or ordinances of a local authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 26-202(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1983 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:

(3) The officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed the violation, and the violation is any of the following offenses:

(i) Driving or attempting to drive while intoxicated or while under the influence of alcohol;

(ii) Driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of any drug, any combination of drugs, or any combination of drugs and alcohol or while under the influence of any controlled dangerous substance;

(iii) Failure to stop, give information, or render reasonable assistance, as required by §§ 20-102 and 20-104 of this article, in the event of an accident resulting in bodily