

CHAPTER 410

(House Bill 48)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - Right Turn on Red

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a vehicle making a right turn at a steady red signal shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle approaching the intersection in a certain manner.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 21-202(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

21-202.

(d) (1) Vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal alone:

(i) Shall stop at the near side of the intersection:

1. At a clearly marked stop line;
2. If there is no clearly marked stop line, before entering any crosswalk; or
3. If there is no crosswalk, before entering the intersection; and

(ii) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, shall remain stopped until a signal to proceed is shown.

(2) Unless a sign prohibiting a turn is in place, vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal, after stopping as required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, cautiously may enter the intersection and make a right turn. If a sign permitting any other turn is in place, vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal, after stopping as required by paragraph (1) of this subsection, cautiously may enter the intersection and make the turn indicated by the sign. In each instance, this vehicular traffic shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to any [other traffic lawfully using the intersection] VEHICLE IN THE INTERSECTION OR