

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 21-1211
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

11-130.

"Local authority" means a political subdivision or a local board or other body that, under the laws of this State, has authority to enact laws and adopt local police regulations relating to traffic.

21-1116.

(a) [On] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 21-1211 OF THIS ARTICLE, ON any highway or on any private property that is used by the public in general, a person may not drive a vehicle in a race or speed contest, whether or not on a wager or for a prize or reward.

(b) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 21-1211 OF THIS ARTICLE, A person may not participate as a timekeeper or flagman in any race or speed contest specified in subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 21-1211 of Article - Transportation of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 21-1212.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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21-1211.

(A) WHEN THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROVES A BICYCLE RACING EVENT ON A HIGHWAY OR A HIGHWAY BRIDGE UNDER ITS RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION, BICYCLE RACING SHALL BE LAWFUL.

(B) THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION OR A LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY APPROVE A BICYCLE RACING EVENT ONLY UNDER CONDITIONS THAT:

(1) PROVIDE REASONABLE SAFETY FOR RACE PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS, AND OTHER HIGHWAY OR HIGHWAY BRIDGE USERS; AND