Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the use of ignition interlock systems as a condition of probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 641(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation Section 27-107 and 27-108 Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation Section 27-101(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (1987 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

641.

(a) (1) (i) Whenever a person accused of a crime pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty of an offense, a court exercising criminal jurisdiction, if satisfied that the best interests of the person and the welfare of the people of the State would be served thereby, and with the written consent of the person after determination of guilt or acceptance of a nolo contendere plea, may stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place the person on probation subject to reasonable terms and conditions as appropriate. The terms and conditions may include ordering the person to pay a fine pecuniary penalty to the State, or to make restitution, but before the court orders a fine, pecuniary penalty, or restitution the person is entitled to notice and a hearing to determine the amount of the fine, pecuniary penalty, or restitution, what payment will be required, and how payment will be made. terms and conditions also may include any type of rehabilitation program or clinic, or similar program, or the parks program or voluntary hospital program.