

of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 16-402(a)(19) through (30), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

16-402.

(a) After the conviction of an individual for a violation of Article 27, § 388 or § 388A of the Code, or of the vehicle laws or regulations of this State or of any local authority, points shall be assessed against the individual as of the date of violation and as follows:

(18) ANY VIOLATION OF § ~~22-402-3~~ 22-404.5 OF THIS TITLE.....5 POINTS
~~22-402-3~~ 22-404.5.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "POWER BOOSTER SYSTEM" MEANS ANY DEVICE INSTALLED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WHICH ALLOWS LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE TO COMBINE WITH GASOLINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ENGINE POWER.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE ON A HIGHWAY A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A POWER BOOSTER SYSTEM.

(C) A PERSON MAY OPERATE ON A HIGHWAY A MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A POWER BOOSTER IF:

(1) THE VEHICLE IS ENROUTE TO OR FROM A TRACK WHERE THE VEHICLE IS USED FOR RACING; AND THE POWER BOOSTER SYSTEM IS INOPERATIVE; OR

(2) THE CONTAINER OF NITROUS OXIDE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE VEHICLE; AND

~~(3) --THE POWER BOOSTER SYSTEM IS INOPERATIVE.~~

(D) EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A POWER BOOSTER SYSTEM SHALL BE IDENTIFIED WITH A DECAL THAT:

(1) CONSISTS IS A DIAMOND SHAPED DESIGN CONSISTING OF THE WORDS "COMPRESSED GAS D.O.T. NO. ~~1070~~ 1070" IN SILVER SCOTCHLITE LETTERS 1 INCH HIGH ON A BLACK BACKGROUND WITH A SILVER SCOTCHLITE BORDER--";

(2) IS ISSUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL OR FROM A NITROUS OXIDE INDUSTRY SOURCE; AND