

CHAPTER 737

(House Bill 1307)

AN ACT concerning

Manslaughter - Vehicular Homicide - Vessels

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor to cause the death of another as the result of operating a vessel in a grossly negligent manner; making it a misdemeanor to cause the death of another as a result of the negligent operation of a vessel while intoxicated; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to manslaughter by vessel and homicide by vessel while intoxicated.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 388 and 388A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 388B  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

388.

Every person causing the death of another as the result of the driving, operation or control of an automobile, motor vehicle, [motorboat,] locomotive, engine, car, streetcar, train, VESSEL, or other vehicle in a grossly negligent manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor to be known as "manslaughter by automobile, motor vehicle, [motorboat,] locomotive, engine, car, streetcar, train, VESSEL, or other vehicle," and the person so convicted shall be sentenced to jail or the house of correction for not more than 5 years, or be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or be both fined and imprisoned.

In any indictment or warrant for manslaughter by automobile, motor vehicle, motorboat, locomotive, engine, car, streetcar,