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**CHAPTER 322**

**(House Bill 666)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Expungement of Driving Records – Exception**

FOR the purpose of providing that the driving record of an individual may not automatically be expunged nor be expunged upon application within 10 years by the Motor Vehicle Administration if the individual has been convicted of, or been granted probation before judgment for a violation of, the provision of law prohibiting the leaving of the scene of an accident that has resulted in bodily injury or death, or a violation of the laws of another state that are identical or substantially similar to that law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 16-117.1

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Transportation**

16-117.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Criminal offense” does not include any violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

(3) “Moving violation” means a moving violation of the Maryland Vehicle Law other than a violation of any of its size, weight, load, equipment, or inspection provisions.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section and in Subtitle 8 of this title, if a licensee applies for the expungement of the licensee’s public driving record, the Administration shall expunge the record if, at the time of application:

(1) The licensee does not have charges pending for allegedly committing a moving violation or a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle; and

(2) (i) The licensee has not been convicted of a moving violation or a criminal offense involving a motor vehicle for the preceding 3 years, and the licensee’s license never has been suspended or revoked;