providing for the construction of this Act; making provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the court-ordered impoundment or immobilization of vehicles used in the commission of certain alcohol and drug related driving offenses under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16-205 and 16-303(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 25-201(b)(8) and (9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 25-201(b)(10) and 27-111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

16-205.

- (a) The Administration may revoke the license of any person who:
- (1) Is convicted under § 21-902(a) or (d) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while intoxicated, while intoxicated per se, or while under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance; or
- (2) Within a 3-year period, is convicted under § 21-902(b) or (c) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or while so far under the influence of any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person cannot drive a vehicle safely and who was previously convicted of any combination of two or more violations under:
- (i) § 21-902(a) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while intoxicated or while intoxicated per se;
- (ii) § 21-902(b) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol;