CHAPTER 5

(House Bill 3)

AN ACT concerning

Alcohol Concentration – "0.08"

FOR the purpose of reducing the level of alcohol concentration required for a determination of being ~~intoxicated per se~~ in violation of certain alcohol–related offenses; making conforming changes to the level of alcohol concentration concerning a certain presumption of being ~~under the influence of alcohol~~ in violation of a certain alcohol–related driving offense; expanding the applicability of certain evidentiary provisions concerning alcohol concentration levels to juvenile and civil proceedings; reducing the level of alcohol concentration for a certain administrative offense that results in the suspension of a driver's license under certain circumstances; ~~reducing the level of alcohol concentration required for the crime of homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while intoxicated per se and for the crime of life-threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel while intoxicated per se~~ altering certain terminology concerning certain alcohol–related and drug–related offenses; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to certain alcohol concentration levels and certain proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
    Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation
    Section 3
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,
    Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
    ~~Section 388A(a)(1) and 388B(a)(1)~~
    Section 388A and 388B
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
    ~~Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments~~
    ~~Section 388A(a)(2) and 388B(a)(2)~~
    ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
    ~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
    Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
    Section ~~10–307~~ 3–806(c), 10–307, and 10–308(a) and (b)(1)