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(3) For the purpose of determining second or subsequent offender penalties provided under this subsection, a prior conviction of any provision of § 21–902 of this article that subjected a person to the penalties under this subsection shall be considered a prior conviction.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

#### **CHAPTER 244**

## (House Bill 94)

AN ACT concerning

# Drunk and Drugged Driving - Subsequent Offender Penalties - Out-of-State Crimes

FOR the purpose of providing that, for application of certain subsequent offender penalties for certain alcohol—and drug—related driving offenses, a conviction for a crime committed in another state or federal jurisdiction that would be a violation of certain drunk and drugged driving laws if committed in this State constitutes a prior offense; and generally relating to subsequent offender penalties for drunk and drugged driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 21-902

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article - Transportation

Section 27-101(f), (j)(2), (3), and (4), (k)(1)(ii) and (iii), and (q)

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

# **Article - Transportation**

21 - 902.

(a) (1) A person may not drive or attempt to drive any vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.