

~~Commissioner to regulate the debt management services business under this subtitle, the excess amount shall be carried forward within the Fund.~~

~~(g) The Office of Legislative Audits shall audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund under § 2-1220 of the State Government Article.]~~

~~SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 5 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (H.B. 1155) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2003, and if Chapter _____ does not become effective, Section 5 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.~~

~~SECTION 3. 7. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 6 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.~~

Approved May 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 376

(Senate Bill 383)

AN ACT concerning

Drunk and Drugged Driving Alcohol- or Drug-Related Offenses - Custodian Liability Warning - Offender Detention - Vehicle Impoundment Prohibition on Driving (John's Law)

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring law enforcement agencies to provide certain custodians with a written statement advising of potential criminal or civil liability for allowing or facilitating a person who has been arrested for a certain drunk or drugged driving violation to operate a motor vehicle while the person remains under the influence of alcohol or impaired by alcohol or drugs; requiring a custodian to acknowledge, in writing, receipt of the statement or, if the custodian refuses, requiring the law enforcement agency to record that the statement was provided but the custodian refused to sign an acknowledgment; requiring a law enforcement officer to detain certain persons based on probable cause of a violation of certain drunk or drugged driving offenses for a certain period of time; requiring the arresting law enforcement agency to impound for a certain period the motor vehicle that the arrestee was operating at the time of the arrest; establishing requirements for the release of a motor vehicle impounded under this Act; requiring the Attorney General to perform certain duties and adopt certain regulations; clarifying that this Act does not impose a duty on certain physicians or other health care providers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prohibiting a person who is arrested for certain alcohol- or drug-related offenses from driving a motor vehicle for a certain period; providing for an assessment of points against an individual and certain penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition against driving a motor vehicle for a certain period after an arrest for certain drunk or drugged driving offenses.~~