

of a violation of specified prohibitions against driving while under the influence of alcohol, or while impaired by drugs, alcohol, or specified controlled dangerous substances.

House Bill 1125, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 725.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

Senate Bill No. 725

AN ACT concerning

**Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance - Underwriting Standards -
Statistical Validation**

FOR the purpose of ~~expanding~~ *clarifying* a certain provision of law relating to underwriting standards for private passenger motor vehicle insurance; providing that underwriting standards that are reasonably related to an insurer's economic and business purposes and do not require statistical validation include a conviction of the named insured or a covered driver under a private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy of a violation of certain prohibitions against driving or attempting to drive while under the influence of alcohol or alcohol per se, or while impaired by ~~alcohol~~, drugs, drugs and alcohol, or certain controlled dangerous substances; and generally relating to underwriting standards for private passenger motor vehicle insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Insurance
Section 27-501(a)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Insurance
Section 27-501(l)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - Insurance