

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

**Article - Criminal Law**

2-507.

(a) An indictment, information, or other charging document for a crime under this subtitle is sufficient if it substantially states:

(1) "(name of defendant) on (date) in (county) committed homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol by killing (name of victim) against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.";

(2) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY) COMMITTED HOMICIDE BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE BY KILLING (NAME OF VICTIM) AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.";

[(2)] (3) "(name of defendant) on (date) in (county) committed homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by alcohol by killing (name of victim) against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.";

[(3)] (4) "(name of defendant) on (date) in (county) committed homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by drugs by killing (name of victim) against the peace, government, and dignity of the State."; or

[(4)] (5) "(name of defendant) on (date) in (county) committed homicide by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance by killing (name of victim) against the peace, government, and dignity of the State.".

(b) An indictment, information, or other charging document for a crime under this subtitle need not set forth the manner or means of death.

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(c) (1) Subsection (a)(1) of this section does not apply to conduct involving:

(i) the use of a motor vehicle, as defined in § 11-135 of the Transportation Article; or

(ii) the manufacture, production, or sale of a product or commodity.

(2) Subsection (a)(2) of this section does not apply to:

(i) a law enforcement officer or security guard in the performance of an official duty; or

(ii) an individual acting in defense of a crime of violence AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 27, § 441 OF THE CODE.

3-206.

(a) An indictment, information, other charging document, or warrant for a crime described in § 3-202, § 3-203, [§ 3-204,] or § 3-205 of this subtitle is sufficient