

prohibiting a passenger in a motor vehicle from possessing an open container that contains an alcoholic beverage or consuming an alcoholic beverage under certain circumstances; providing that certain violations are civil offenses; providing for the issuance of a certain citation; providing for certain procedures; providing for the jurisdiction of the District Court for certain violations under this Act; providing for a certain penalty a certain civil penalty; providing that a violation certain violations of this Act is are not a moving-violation moving violations for certain purposes; defining certain terms; providing for the application and construction of this Act; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to prohibiting the possession of an open container containing an alcoholic beverage or consumption of an alcoholic beverage by certain occupants of a motor vehicle under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-401(10)(x) and (xi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 4-401(10)(xii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10-101(a) to be under the new part “Part I. General Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10-113 through 10-117 to be under the new part “Part II. Alcoholic Beverage Consumption or Possession of Open Container in Passenger Area of Motor Vehicle”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21-903

Annotated Code of Maryland