interlock system maintenance requirement by the Administration contingent on certain changes to federal law; providing for a certain certification by the Motor Vehicle Administration; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to administrative and criminal penalties for subsequent offenses of driving while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 16-205(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16 205(d), (e), and (f), 16 208(b), 16 404, 16 405, and 27 101(j)

Section 16-205(e) and (f), 16-404.1(e)(1), 16-405(a), and 27-101(j)

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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

16-205.

- (d) The Administration [may] SHALL suspend for [not more than 120 days] 1 YEAR the license of any person who, within a [3 year] 5 YEAR period, is convicted under § 21 902(b) or (e) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person cannot drive a motor vehicle safely and who was previously convicted of a violation under:
- (1) § 21 902(a) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or while under the influence of alcohol per se;
- (2) §-21-902(b) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol;
- (3) § 21 902(e) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while so far impaired by any drug, any combination of drugs, or a combination of one or more drugs and alcohol that the person cannot drive a motor vehicle safely; or
- (4) § 21 902(d) of this article of driving or attempting to drive a motor vehicle while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance.