

standard language used to state a prohibition.

In subsections (c)(1), (d)(1), (e)(1), and (f)(2) of this section, the references to a crime occurring while "[the] person" is under the influence of alcohol, under the influence of alcohol per se, impaired by alcohol, impaired by drugs, or a controlled dangerous substance are added for clarity.

In subsection (e) of this section, the Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that the former law did not define the term "drug". However, at the time of the adoption of former Art. 27, § 388B in 1996, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee were provided with written testimony from the Maryland Judicial Conference urging the Committees to "give consideration to clarification of ... 'drug' ... as [this term is] used in these measures". Bill File, SB277/HB32 of 1996, letter from George B. Riggan, Jr., Executive Secretary, Maryland Judicial Conference, to Chairman Walter M. Baker and Chairman Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., February 1, 1996. The General Assembly may wish to clarify the use of the term "drug" in subsection (e) of this section.

Subsection (f)(1) of this section is revised as a scope provision relating to the crime of "life-threatening injury by motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance" and is substituted for the former limitation "if the person is not entitled to use the controlled dangerous substance under the laws of this State", which modified the former defined term "[i]mpaired by a controlled dangerous substance", for clarity.

Defined terms: "Controlled dangerous substance" § 5-101
 "Person" § 1-101

3-212. SAME — CHARGING DOCUMENTS.

(A) CONTENTS.

AN INDICTMENT, INFORMATION, OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT FOR A CRIME DESCRIBED IN § 3-211 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS SUFFICIENT IF IT SUBSTANTIALLY STATES:

(1) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY), CAUSED A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO (NAME OF VICTIM) WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, IN VIOLATION OF § 3-211(C) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.";

(2) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY), CAUSED A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO (NAME OF VICTIM) WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL, IN VIOLATION OF § 3-211(D) OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE AGAINST THE PEACE, GOVERNMENT, AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.";

(3) "(NAME OF DEFENDANT) ON (DATE) IN (COUNTY), CAUSED A LIFE-THREATENING INJURY TO (NAME OF VICTIM) WHILE IMPAIRED BY DRUGS, IN