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Governor

House Bill No. 381

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Interference with Operation of Traffic Control Signal  
~~Altering Devices~~ - Prohibition Device or Railroad Sign or Signal -  
Prohibitions**

~~FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person without lawful authority from possessing certain devices that are capable of transmitting certain signals to a traffic control signal for the purpose of altering or interfering with the operation of the traffic control signal; and generally relating to prohibiting the possession of devices that alter or interfere with traffic control signals.~~

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a person without lawful authority may not interfere with the operation of a traffic control device or a railroad sign or signal; prohibiting a person without lawful authority from possessing, with an intent to use, certain devices capable of transmitting certain signals for the purpose of altering or interfering with the operation of a traffic control device or a railroad sign or signal; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to prohibiting a person from interfering with the operation of a traffic control device or a railroad sign or signal or possessing, with an intent to use, certain devices under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section ~~21-206~~ 21-206(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article - Transportation  
Section 21-206(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 27-101(c)(20)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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