

~~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:

Article – Transportation

21-206.

(a) A person without lawful authority may not willfully alter, OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF, any traffic control device or any railroad sign or signal, including any inscription, shield, or insignia on it.

~~(b) A person without lawful authority may not willfully deface any traffic control device or any railroad sign or signal, including any inscription, shield, or insignia on it.~~