

~~clarifying language; and generally relating to the offense of eluding a police officer.~~ defining a certain term; clarifying language; and generally relating to a driver attempting to elude a police officer under certain circumstances and convictions for certain crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 21-904 and 27-101(p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

~~BY adding to
Article - Transportation
Section 27-114
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)~~

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

Article - Transportation

21-904.

(a) In this section, "visual or audible signal" includes a signal by hand, voice, emergency light or siren.

(b) If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police officer is in uniform, prominently displaying the police officer's badge or other insignia of office, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by:

- (1) Willfully failing to stop the driver's vehicle;
- (2) Fleeing on foot; or
- (3) Any other means.

(c) If a police officer gives a visual or audible signal to stop and the police officer, whether or not in uniform, is in a vehicle appropriately marked as an official police vehicle, a driver of a vehicle may not attempt to elude the police officer by:

- (1) Willfully failing to stop the driver's vehicle;
- (2) Fleeing on foot; or