

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 30, § 33(e) and (i)(3).

In subsection (a) of this section, the word "affect" is substituted for the former words "modifies or alters" for brevity.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "an individual without those disabilities" is substituted for the former reference to "a person who is not blind or visually handicapped" for consistency with § 7-702 of this subtitle.

As to the substitution of the reference to a "hard of hearing" pedestrian for the former reference to a "hearing impaired" pedestrian and the substitution of the reference to a "visually impaired individual" for the former reference to a "visually handicapped person" in subsection (b) of this section, see General Revisor's Note to subtitle.

The Human Services Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that TR § 21-511 requires the driver of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to: "(1) A blind or partially blind pedestrian using a guide dog or carrying a cane predominantly white or metallic in color (with or without a red tip); (2) A deaf or hearing impaired pedestrian accompanied by a guide dog; or (3) A mobility impaired individual crossing a roadway while using any of the following mobility-assisted devices: (i) A manual or motorized wheelchair; (ii) A motorized scooter; (iii) Crutches; or (iv) A cane".

The General Assembly may wish to consider adding references to a "visually impaired pedestrian" and a "mobility impaired pedestrian" in subsection (a) of this section for consistency within this subtitle and with TR § 21-511.

- Defined terms: "Blind" § 7-701
- "Deaf" § 7-701
- "Housing accommodations" § 7-701

7-707. VIOLATIONS; INJUNCTION.

(A) VIOLATIONS.

(1) A PERSON MAY NOT DENY OR INTERFERE WITH ADMITTANCE TO OR ENJOYMENT OF A PUBLIC PLACE, ACCOMMODATION, OR CONVEYANCE DESCRIBED IN § 7-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHTS OF A BLIND, VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DEAF, OR HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUAL UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 FOR EACH OFFENSE.

(B) INJUNCTION.