SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

## CHAPTER 605

(House Bill 459)

AN ACT concerning

## **District Court - Citations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize the use of a single document for issuance of certain multiple, separately numbered, citations; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to specify certain means used to execute certain citations by a police officer issuing a citation and by a person to whom a citation is issued; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize certain citations to include a summons; allowing a police officer to dispense with the acknowledgment of a person receiving a certain citation containing a summons in accordance with certain regulations: requiring a police officer to execute certain citations under penalties of perjury; providing for notice of certain trial dates; repealing certain references to appearance in court as specified in certain citations; repealing certain requirements as to signatures; authorizing the initial filing electronically of certain citations with the District Court; altering the duty of the District Court with regard to providing certain traffic citation forms; providing for consultation with the Chief Judge of the District Court by the Motor Vehicle Administration with regard to distribution and disposition of certain citation forms; making certain technical and stylistic changes; providing for the effect of this Act on pending citations; and generally relating to certain citations filed with the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 1–605(d)(4) Annotated Code of Maryland (2006 Replacement Volume)

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