

(2) These [rules and] regulations apply to each traffic enforcement agency and police officer with authority to issue traffic citations for a violation of a State or local law.

(3) Each police officer and the chief executive officer of each traffic enforcement agency shall make the records and reports required by these [rules and] regulations.

(g) (1) No police officer or other public employee may dispose of a traffic citation, its copies, or the record of the issuance of a traffic citation in any manner other than as required by this section and the [rules and] regulations adopted by the Administration.

(2) In addition to being unlawful, a violation of this subsection constitutes official misconduct.

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(a) The form of traffic citation provided for under [§ 1-605(d)(8)] § 1-605 of the Courts Article is a sufficient charging document for the prosecution of any offense for which a traffic citation may be issued under this title if:

(1) It includes the information required under the laws of this State;

(2) It is [signed] EXECUTED by the police officer issuing the citation AS REQUIRED UNDER § 1-605 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE; and

(3) It is filed with the District Court AS REQUIRED UNDER § 1-605 OF THE COURTS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act has no effect on any citation issued before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
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