

Section 24-111 and 25-111(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 24-111.1(a) and 25-111(b)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Transportation**

24-111.

(a) In this section and in § 24-111.1 of this subtitle, "police officer" means:

(1) Any uniformed police officer; [and]

(2) Any civilian employee of the Maryland State Police assigned to enforce this subtitle, but only while acting under written authorization of the Superintendent of the Maryland State Police; OR

(3) ANY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHO IS:

(I) ACTING UNDER THE IMMEDIATE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF A UNIFORMED POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICE OFFICER; AND

(II) ACTING UNDER WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE TO PERFORM THE WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(III) CERTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE TO PERFORM THE WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(b) (1) If a police officer has reason to believe that the size or weight of a vehicle being driven on a highway violates this subtitle, the police officer may require the driver of the vehicle to stop and submit the vehicle to a measurement or weighing.

(2) The weighing authorized by this subsection:

(i) May be done with either portable or stationary scales; and