

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 26-201(c) and 26-204
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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

26-201.

(a) A police officer may charge a person with a violation of any of the following, if the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed or is committing the violation:

- (1) The Maryland Vehicle Law, including any rule or regulation adopted under any of its provisions;
- (2) A traffic law or ordinance of any local authority;
- (3) Title 9, Subtitle 2 of the Tax - General Article;
- (4) Title 9, Subtitle 3 of the Tax - General Article; or
- (5) Article 56, § 148 of the Code.

(b) A police officer who charges a person under this section shall issue a written traffic citation to the person charged.

(c) A traffic citation issued to a person under this section shall contain:

(1) A notice to appear in court, INCLUDING A NOTICE THAT, IF THE OFFENSE IS NOT PUNISHABLE BY INCARCERATION, THE PERSON MAY REQUEST A HEARING REGARDING SENTENCING AND DISPOSITION IN LIEU OF A TRIAL AS PROVIDED IN § 26-204(B)(2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

- (2) The name and address of the person;
- (3) The number of the person's license to drive, if applicable;
- (4) The State registration number of the vehicle, if applicable;
- (5) The violation charged;
- (6) Unless otherwise to be determined by the court, the time when and place where the person is required to appear in court;