

CHAPTER 457

(House Bill 240)

AN ACT concerning

Drunk and Drugged Driving - Alcohol Concentration Measurement

FOR the purpose of requiring a court or an administrative law judge to convert an alcohol concentration measured by milligrams of alcohol per deciliters of blood or milligrams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood into grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood; and generally relating to the drunk and drugged driving and measurement of alcohol concentration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 11-103.2 and 11-127.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 388A and 388B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-307.

(a) (1) In a proceeding in which a person is charged with a violation of Article 27, § 388, § 388A, or § 388B of the Code, or with driving or attempting to drive a vehicle in violation of § 16-113(a)(2), § 16-813, or § 21-902 of the Transportation Article, the amount of alcohol in the person's breath or blood shown by analysis as provided in this subtitle is admissible in evidence and has the effect set forth in subsections (b) through (e) of this section.

(2) Alcohol concentration as used in this section shall be measured by:

(i) Grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood; or