

**MINE THE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF HIS BLOOD, BREATH, OR URINE.**

(b) *In return for the privilege of operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this State given to a nonresident under this Article, any nonresident who operates or attempts to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State, shall be deemed to have given consent to take a chemical test for alcohol. Any unlicensed person who operates or attempts to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State shall be deemed to have given consent to take a chemical test for alcohol. Such nonresident or unlicensed person shall not be compelled to take such chemical test for alcohol but shall be advised that his refusal is an abuse of the privilege granted by the State to operate on the highways thereof and the Department of Motor Vehicles may suspend said privilege for a period not to exceed 60 days upon receipt of the sworn statement from the officer that said nonresident was so charged and refused to submit to take a chemical test for alcohol.*

(c) *It shall be the duty of any police officer who stops or detains any person who he has reasonable grounds to believe is or has been operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, or who is or has been operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle while his ability was impaired by the consumption of alcohol to do all the following things:*

1. *Detain such person.*
2. *Request that he take a chemical test or tests of his blood, breath or urine, for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood, to be administered by a person examined and certified as sufficiently equipped and trained to administer such tests by the Department of Maryland State Police, which is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the examination and certification, if detained by a member of the Department of Maryland State Police or by a member of a local police agency which has a member examined and certified to administer the tests.*
3. *Advise the person of the administrative penalties that may be imposed for such refusal.*
4. *File with the Department of Motor Vehicles within 48 hours after such detention, a sworn report that he had reasonable grounds to believe that said person had been operating or attempting to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State while under the influence of alcohol, or that said person operated or attempted to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State, while his ability was impaired by the consumption of alcohol and that said person refused to take the chemical test for alcohol, upon the request of the police officer and after having been informed of the administrative penalties that may be imposed for said refusal.*

(d) *Upon receipt of the sworn statement of the police officer filed in compliance with Subsection (c) above, the Department shall give notice to the detained person in accordance with Section 21 of this Article, to attend a hearing within 7 15 days of the person's refusal to take a chemical test to determine the alcoholic content of his blood, breath or urine, the purpose of said hearing being to show cause why the detained person's license should not be suspended for refusing to take said chemical test. Said hearing shall be held*