

FOR the purpose of modifying the requirement that hand and arm signals be displayed continuously for a distance of 100 feet before the turn is made; and giving bicyclists the option of making the right turn signal with the right hand and arm.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 21-604(b) and 21-606(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
{1977 Volume and 1978 Supplement}

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article - Transportation
Section 21-606(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
{1977 Volume and 1978 Supplement}~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

21-604.

(b) When required, a signal of intention to turn right or left shall be given continuously during at least the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning; EXCEPT THAT A BICYCLIST MAY INTERRUPT THE TURNING SIGNAL TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE BICYCLE.

21-606.

(a) [Each] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E), EACH required signal given by hand and arm shall be given from the left side of the vehicle in the manner specified in this section.

~~(E) A RIGHT TURN SIGNAL MAY BE GIVEN BY A BICYCLIST BY THE RIGHT HAND AND ARM EXTENDED HORIZONTALLY TO THE RIGHT.~~

(C) A right turn signal is given by the hand and arm extended upward; EXCEPT THAT A BICYCLIST MAY EXTEND THE RIGHT HAND AND ARM HORIZONTALLY TO THE RIGHT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.