

CHAPTER 401
(House Bill 1215)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Nontransparent Materials on Vehicle Windows

FOR the purpose of providing that a prohibition against driving a vehicle with certain nontransparent materials on the windows of the vehicle does not apply under certain circumstances to materials placed within a certain area of the vehicle's rear window.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21-1104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

21-1104.

(a) A person may not drive a vehicle if it is so loaded or there is in the front seat so many passengers as to:

- (1) Obstruct the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle; or
- (2) Interfere with the control of the driver over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

(b) A passenger in a vehicle may not ride in any position where he:

- (1) Interferes with the view of the driver to the front or sides of the vehicle;
- or
- (2) Interferes with the control of the driver over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person may not drive a vehicle on a highway with any object, material, or obstruction so located in or on the vehicle as to interfere with the clear view of the driver through the windshield.

- (2) This subsection does not apply to:
 - (i) Required or permitted equipment of the vehicle;
 - (ii) Adjustable, nontransparent sun visors that are not attached to glass; or