

SENATE BILL 353

R4, R5

(8lr1831)

ENROLLED BILL

— Judicial Proceedings/Environment and Transportation —

Introduced by **Senator Mathias**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Motor Vehicles – Operation of Golf Carts on State Highways~~ Vehicle Laws – Golf
3 Carts – City of Crisfield

4 FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a person to operate a golf cart on a highway that is~~
5 ~~designated or maintained as a part or an extension of the State highway system in~~
6 ~~the City of Crisfield under certain circumstances; making a conforming change~~
7 repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on certain highways in the City
8 of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State Highway
9 Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross certain highways in the
10 City of Crisfield; lowering the maximum speed limit for a highway on which a person
11 may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield; and generally relating to the operation
12 of golf carts in the City of Crisfield.

13 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~
14 ~~Article – Transportation~~

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 ~~Section 13-402(a)(1) and (c)(12)~~
 2 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 3 ~~(2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)~~

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 5 Article – Transportation
 6 Section 21-104.2
 7 Annotated Code of Maryland
 8 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

11 **Article – Transportation**

12 ~~13-402.~~

13 ~~(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or elsewhere in the~~
 14 ~~Maryland Vehicle Law, each motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer driven on~~
 15 ~~a highway shall be registered under this subtitle.~~

16 ~~(c) Registration under this subtitle is not required for:~~

17 ~~(12) A golf cart that is operated on a highway in the City of Crisfield,~~
 18 ~~Somerset County, in accordance with § 21-104.2 of this article;~~

19 21-104.2.

20 ~~(a)~~ A person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the City of Crisfield,
 21 Somerset County, without registration as authorized under § 13-402(c)(12) of this article:

22 (1) May operate the golf cart only:

23 (i) On a highway:

24 ~~1. That is not designated or maintained as a part or an~~
 25 ~~extension of the [State or] federal highway system; and~~

26 ~~2. On ON which the maximum posted speed limit does not~~
 27 ~~exceed ~~35~~ 30 miles per hour;~~

28 (ii) Between dawn and dusk; and

29 (iii) If the golf cart is equipped with lighting devices as required by
 30 the Administration;

1 (2) Shall keep the golf cart as far to the right of the roadway as feasible;
2 and

3 (3) Shall possess a valid driver's license.

4 ~~(b) The State Highway Administration, in consultation with the City of Crisfield,~~
5 ~~may designate a location in the City of Crisfield where a person operating a golf cart may~~
6 ~~cross, at a right angle, a highway that is designated or maintained as a part or an extension~~
7 ~~of the [State or] federal highway system.~~

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 ~~October~~ June 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.