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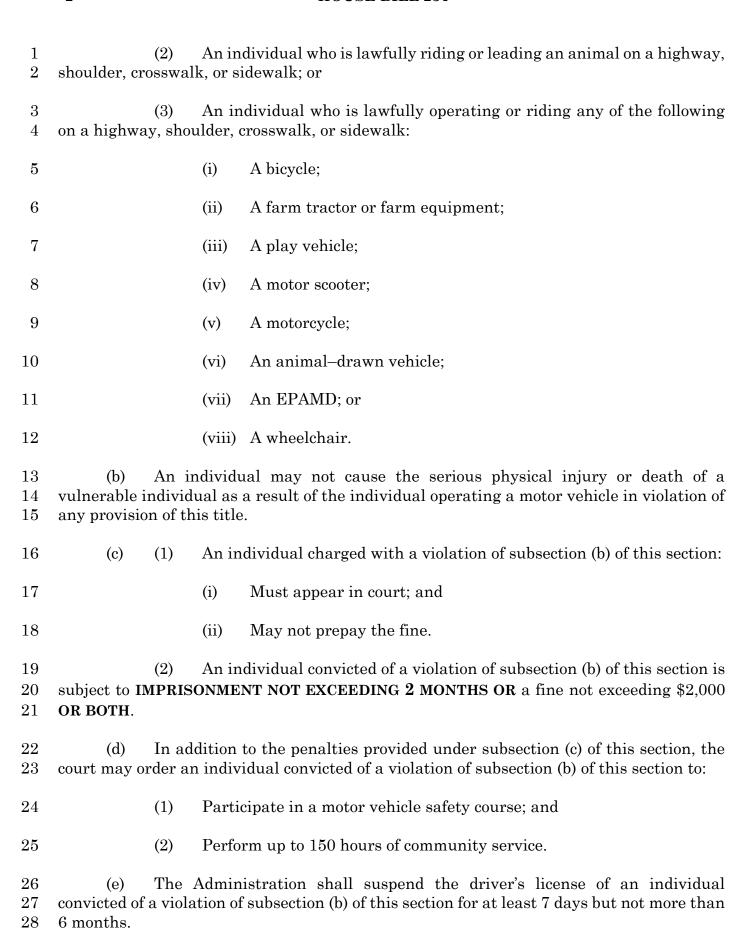
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A BILL ENTITLED

T	AN ACT concerning			
2	Vehicle Laws – Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual – Penalties			
3	FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for causing the serious physical injury or death			
4	of a vulnerable individual as the result of an individual operating a motor vehicle in			
5 6	violation of certain provisions of law; and generally relating to penalties for causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable individual.			
7	BY repealir	ng and	reenac	eting, with amendments,
8	Article - Transportation			
9	Section 21–901.3			
10	Annotated Code of Maryland			
11	(2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)			
12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND			
13	That the La	iws of I	Maryla	and read as follows:
14				Article - Transportation
15	21–901.3.			
16	(a) In this section, "vulnerable individual" means:			
17		(1)	A pe	destrian, including an individual who is lawfully:
18			(i)	Actively working on a highway or a utility facility along a
19	highway;		()	
20			(ii)	Providing emergency services on a highway; or
21			(iii)	On a sidewalk or footpath;





SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2025.