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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning	
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2	Vehicle Laws - Bicycles, Play Vehicles, and Unicycles - Operation on Sidewalks
3	and in Crosswalks

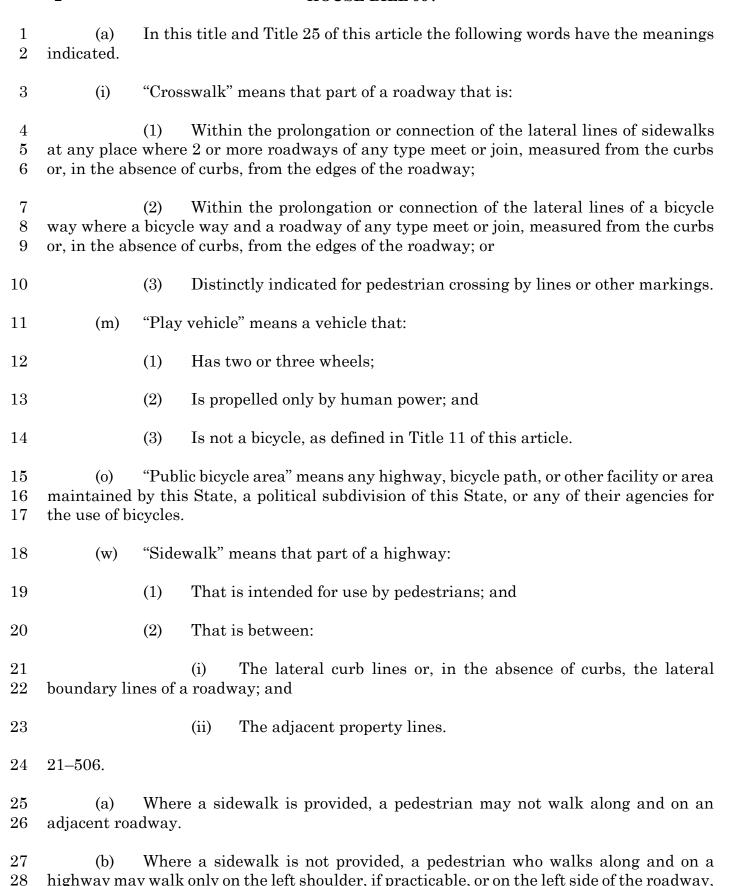
- FOR the purpose of providing that, subject to certain provisions of law, a person has certain 4 5 rights and is subject to certain restrictions applicable to pedestrians while the person 6 is lawfully operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle on a sidewalk or sidewalk 7 area or in or through a crosswalk; providing that, at an intersection, a person 8 operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle is subject to certain traffic control 9 signals; providing that a certain provision of law does not apply to a person operating a bicycle, play vehicle, or unicycle; and generally relating to the operation of bicycles, 10 11 play vehicles, and unicycles.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Transportation
- 14 Section 21–101(a), (i), (m), (o), and (w) and 21–506
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 18 Article Transportation
- 19 Section 21–1202
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 24 Article – Transportation

25 21–101.

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from the opposite direction.



as near as practicable to the edge of the roadway, facing any traffic that might approach

- 1 21–1202.
- 2 (A) Every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area
- 3 has all the rights granted to and is subject to all the duties required of the driver of a vehicle
- 4 by this title, including the duties set forth in § 21–504 of this title, except:
- 5 (1) As otherwise provided in this subtitle; and
- 6 (2) For those provisions of this title that by their very nature cannot apply.
- 7 (B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A
- 8 PERSON HAS THE RIGHTS AND IS SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO
- 9 PEDESTRIANS UNDER THIS TITLE WHILE THE PERSON IS LAWFULLY OPERATING A
- 10 BICYCLE, PLAY VEHICLE, OR UNICYCLE:
- 11 (I) ON A SIDEWALK OR SIDEWALK AREA; OR
- 12 (II) IN OR THROUGH A CROSSWALK.
- 13 (2) AT AN INTERSECTION, A PERSON OPERATING A BICYCLE, PLAY
- 14 VEHICLE, OR UNICYCLE IS SUBJECT TO ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS, AS
- 15 PROVIDED IN §§ 21–202 AND 21–203 OF THIS TITLE.
- 16 (3) SECTION 21–506 OF THIS TITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON
- 17 OPERATING A BICYCLE, PLAY VEHICLE, OR UNICYCLE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 19 October 1, 2017.