

## 2001 LAWS OF MARYLAND

MARYLAND, Sct.:

At a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the Tenth Day of January 2001, and ending on the Ninth Day of April 2001, Parris N. Glendening being Governor of the State, the following laws were enacted, to wit:

### CHAPTER 1

#### (Senate Bill 4)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Drunk and Drugged Driving - Evidence - Refusal to Submit to Test for Alcohol, Drugs, or Controlled Dangerous Substances**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against an inference or presumption concerning guilt or innocence arising because of a person's refusal to submit to a certain test for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances; and generally relating to evidence of a person's refusal to submit to a certain test for alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances in prosecutions of certain alcohol or drug related driving offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10-309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

#### **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

10-309.

(a) (1) (i) Except as provided in § 16-205.1(c) of the Transportation Article, a person may not be compelled to submit to a test or tests provided for in this subtitle.

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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.*