## **HOUSE BILL 20**

R23lr0442 HB 713/22 – ENT (PRE-FILED) By: Delegates Lehman, Hill, Kaiser, Pena-Melnyk, Ruth, and Toles Requested: September 22, 2022 Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2023 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: February 25, 2023 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Vehicle Laws - Horse Riding - Helmet Requirement for Minors FOR the purpose of prohibiting an adult from allowing certain minors to ride a horse on certain property unless the minor is wearing a helmet that meets certain standards; and generally relating to helmet requirements and horse riding. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Transportation Section 21–104 Annotated Code of Maryland (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Transportation 21-104.Every person riding an animal or driving an animal-drawn vehicle on a roadway has all the rights granted to and is subject to all the duties required of the driver of a vehicle by this title, except for those provisions of this title that by their very nature cannot apply.

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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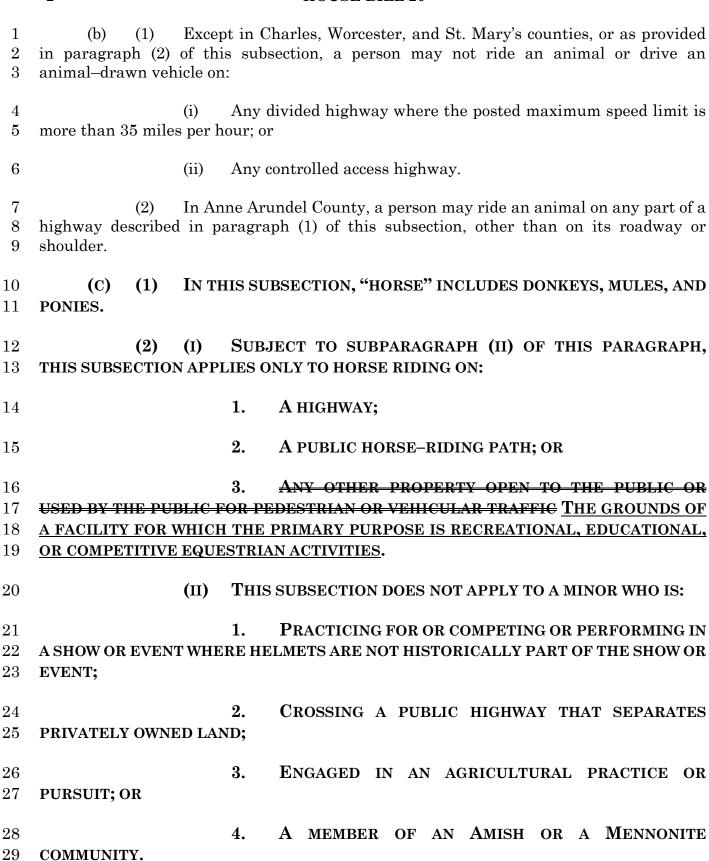
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30 (3) AN ADULT WHO IS PRESENT AND DIRECTLY SUPERVISING A 31 MINOR MAY NOT ALLOW THE MINOR TO RIDE A HORSE UNLESS THE MINOR IS

2	WEARING A PROPERLY SECURED HELMET THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING AND MATERIALS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR USED IN EQUESTRIAN RIDING.
4 5 6	(4) A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION INVOLVING AN ADULT SUPERVISING MULTIPLE MINORS AT THE SAME TIME SHALL BE TREATED AS A SINGLE VIOLATION.
7 8	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.
	Approved:

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Governor.