

Chapter 86

(House Bill 465)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Golf Carts – City of Crisfield

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition against operating golf carts on certain highways in the City of Crisfield in Somerset County; repealing the authority of the State Highway Administration to designate a location for golf carts to cross certain highways in the City of Crisfield; lowering the maximum speed limit for a highway on which a person may operate a golf cart in the City of Crisfield; and generally relating to the operation of golf carts in the City of Crisfield.

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

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

Article – Transportation

21–104.2.

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

(1) May operate the golf cart only:

(i) On a highway[:

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

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

(ii) Between dawn and dusk; and

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.