

HOUSE BILL 100

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By: **Delegate B. Wilson**

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Crimes Against Property – Trespass to a Vehicle**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly entering a motor vehicle, or any
4 part of a motor vehicle, of another without authorization from the owner or a rightful
5 occupant of the motor vehicle; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this
6 Act; and generally relating to trespass to a motor vehicle.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Law
9 Section 6–206
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Law**

15 6–206.

16 (a) A person may not possess a burglar’s tool with the intent to use or allow the
17 use of the burglar’s tool in the commission of a crime involving the breaking and entering
18 of a motor vehicle.

19 (b) A person may not be in or on the motor vehicle of another with the intent to
20 commit theft of the motor vehicle or property that is in or on the motor vehicle.

21 (c) **A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ENTER A MOTOR VEHICLE, OR ANY**
22 **PART OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, OF ANOTHER WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE**
23 **OWNER OR A RIGHTFUL OCCUPANT OF THE VEHICLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(D) (1)** A person who violates **SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF** this section is guilty
2 of a misdemeanor, shall be considered a rogue and vagabond, and on conviction is subject
3 to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years.

4 **(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION IS**
5 **GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, SHALL BE CONSIDERED A ROGUE AND VAGABOND, AND**
6 **ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 90 DAYS.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2016.