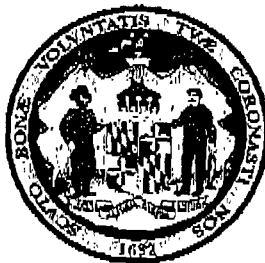


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The Honorable Allan H. Kittleman
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Dear Senator Kittleman,

I have been asked to respond to your November 23, 2009 letter to Attorney General Gansler in which you asked for clarification on whether an individual may legally transport a loaded magazine, separate from a handgun, in a vehicle when traveling in connection with the activities listed in Section 4-203(b) of the Criminal Law Article.

Maryland law does not prohibit an individual from transporting a loaded magazine in a vehicle while transporting an unloaded handgun under the provisions of § 4-203(b).

I hope that this information, although not an official opinion of the Attorney General, is responsive to your inquiry.

Sincerely,


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