HOUSE BILL 1168

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By: **Delegates Glassman, Malone, Parrott, Boutin, and James**
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2000
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2   **Vehicle Laws - Registration Fees - Senior Discount**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a certain reduced motor vehicle registration fee for
4   certain vehicles owned by individuals who are at least a certain age and have a
5   certain income; and generally relating to establishment of a reduced motor
6   vehicle registration fee for vehicles owned by senior citizens.

7 BY adding to
8   Article - Transportation
9   Section 13-903.1
10   Annotated Code of Maryland
11   (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14   **Article - Transportation**

15 13-903.1.

16   (A)   THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED AS:

17   (1)   A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;

18   (2)   A CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE;

19   (3)   A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; OR

20   (4)   A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A 1 TON OR LESS
21 MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY.

22   (B)   (1)   NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE
23 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS $10, PLUS THE CURRENT EMERGENCY SERVICES
24 OPERATING FUND FEE, FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

1 (I)   IS AT LEAST 70 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION;
2 AND

3 (II)   HAS A GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF LESS THAN $15,000, OR A
4 COMBINED GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF LESS THAN $30,000.

5 (2)   IN THE CASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS JOINTLY OWNED, IF ONE
6 OR MORE OF THE OWNERS IS UNDER THE AGE OF 70 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION:

7 (I)   THE REGISTRATION FEE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
8 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE VEHICLE; AND

9 (II)   THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE VEHICLE SHALL BE THE
10 REGISTRATION FEE SPECIFIED IN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT WOULD
11 OTHERWISE APPLY TO THE VEHICLE.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2000.