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-- Commerce and Government Matters/Judicial Proceedings --

Introduced by **Delegates Glassman, Riley, and Parrott**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER 474

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage Inspection and Titling Practices**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage
4 Inspection and Titling Practices; specifying the membership of the Task Force;
5 requiring the Governor to designate a chairman; requiring the Motor Vehicle
6 Administrator to assign staff and provide administrative support to the Task
7 Force; requiring the Task Force to undertake a certain study; requiring the Task
8 Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain
9 date; and generally relating to the establishment of a Task Force to Study Motor
10 Vehicle Salvage Inspection and Titling Practices.

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That:

13 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Motor Vehicle Salvage Inspection and
14 Titling Practices.

15 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following ~~14~~ 13 members:

- 1 (1) ~~One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President~~
2 ~~of the Senate;~~
- 3 (2) ~~One member~~ Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by
4 the Speaker of the House;
- 5 (3) (2) The Motor Vehicle Administrator, or the Administrator's
6 designee;
- 7 (4) (3) The Secretary of the Department of State Police, or the
8 Secretary's ~~Designee~~ designee; and
- 9 (5) (4) ~~Seven~~ Nine members appointed by the Governor as follows:
- 10 (i) A representative of financial institutions that provide motor
11 vehicle financing;
- 12 (ii) A representative of the Maryland New Car and Truck Dealers
13 Association;
- 14 (iii) A representative of the Washington Metropolitan Auto Body
15 Association;
- 16 (iv) A representative of the insurance industry providing motor
17 vehicle insurance;
- 18 (v) A representative of the motor vehicle salvage pool industry;
- 19 (vi) A representative of the automotive collision repair industry;
- 20 (vii) A representative of the Maryland *Independent Automobile*
21 Dealers Association;
- 22 (viii) A representative of the Maryland Automobile and Truck
23 Recyclers Association; and
- 24 (4) (1) A member of the Auto Theft Task Force.
- 25 (c) (1) The Governor shall designate a chairman of the Task Force.
- 26 (2) The Motor Vehicle Administrator shall assign staff and provide
27 administrative support to the Task Force.
- 28 (d) The Task Force shall explore methods of modernizing motor vehicle
29 salvage inspection and titling practices by studying:
- 30 (1) Options for the decentralization of salvage inspections and for the use
31 of certified inspection stations;
- 32 (2) Ways to implement the electronic transfer of salvage inspection
33 assignments; and

1 (3) The appropriateness of fees associated with salvage inspections and
2 with obtaining a certificate of title for a vehicle that is rebuilt salvage.

3 (e) The Task Force shall issue a report of its study and its recommendations to
4 the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General
5 Assembly on or before December 1, 2001.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 June 1, 2001.