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— *Environmental Matters/Finance* —

Introduced by **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Maryland Transportation Authority – Payment of Tolls**

3 FOR the purpose of altering procedures of the Maryland Transportation Authority for
4 the collection of unpaid tolls through a certain notice and a citation for toll
5 violations; altering the contents of a certain citation; altering procedures for
6 paying or contesting the amounts due under a citation; providing for the
7 admissibility and prima facie effect of the information in a citation in any
8 proceeding to contest liability; altering certain defenses to a citation; altering
9 procedures for collection of unpaid tolls and civil penalties; ~~authorizing the~~
10 ~~publication of the names of toll violators;~~ providing for the payment of court
11 costs in certain toll violation cases; providing that a certain surcharge may not
12 be added to court costs imposed in certain toll violation cases; establishing the
13 venue for contesting a citation; authorizing reciprocal agreements with other
14 jurisdictions for enforcement of toll violations; defining certain terms; altering

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 certain definitions; clarifying language; making conforming changes; providing
 2 for the application of this Act to certain tolls previously incurred; requiring the
 3 Authority to adopt certain regulations before a certain date; providing for the
 4 effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the issuance of citations for
 5 nonpayment of tolls on Maryland Transportation Authority facilities.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
 8 Section 7–301(a)(1) and (2) and (f)(1)
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

11 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
 12 ~~Article – State Government~~
 13 ~~Section 10–616(m)(1)~~
 14 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 15 ~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)~~

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 17 Article – Transportation
 18 Section 21–1414, 26–401, and 27–110
 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
 20 (2012 Replacement Volume)

21 BY adding to
 22 Article – Transportation
 23 Section 21–1415
 24 Annotated Code of Maryland
 25 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

28 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

29 7–301.

30 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the
 31 court costs in a traffic case, including parking and impounding cases, cases under §
 32 21–202.1, § 21–809, § 21–810, **§ 21–1414**, or § 24–111.3 of the Transportation Article
 33 in which costs are imposed, and cases under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article in
 34 which costs are imposed:

35 (i) Are \$22.50 plus the surcharge under subsection (f) of this
 36 section; and

1 (ii) Shall also be applicable to those cases in which the
 2 defendant elects to waive the defendant's right to trial and pay the fine or penalty
 3 deposit established by the Chief Judge of the District Court by administrative
 4 regulation.

5 (2) In an uncontested case under § 21-202.1, § 21-809, § 21-810, §
 6 **21-1414**, or § 24-111.3 of the Transportation Article, an uncontested case under §
 7 10-112 of the Criminal Law Article, or an uncontested parking or impounding case in
 8 which the fines are paid directly to a political subdivision or municipality, costs are
 9 \$2.00, which costs shall be paid to and retained by the political subdivision or
 10 municipality.

11 (f) (1) This subsection does not apply to a traffic case under § 21-202.1, §
 12 21-809, [or § 21-810] **§ 21-810, OR § 21-1414** of the Transportation Article or to a
 13 parking or impounding case.

14 ~~Article – State Government~~

15 ~~10-616.~~

16 ~~(m) (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection AND~~
 17 ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 21-1414(D)(6)(D)3 OF THE TRANSPORTATION~~
 18 ~~ARTICLE, a custodian shall deny inspection of all photographs, videotapes or~~
 19 ~~electronically recorded images of vehicles, vehicle movement records, personal~~
 20 ~~financial information, credit reports, or other personal or financial data created,~~
 21 ~~recorded, obtained by or submitted to the Maryland Transportation Authority or its~~
 22 ~~agents or employees in connection with any electronic toll collection system or~~
 23 ~~associated transaction system.~~

24 **Article – Transportation**

25 21-1414.

26 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

27 (2) **“AUTHORITY” MEANS THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION**
 28 **AUTHORITY.**

29 **[(2)] (3)** **“Electronic toll collection” means a system [of collecting tolls**
 30 **or charges] IN A TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY that is capable of [charging an**
 31 **account holder for the appropriate toll by electronic transmission of] COLLECTING**
 32 **information [between a device on a motor vehicle and a device in a toll lane at a toll**
 33 **collection facility] FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR USE IN CHARGING TOLLS.**

1 **(4) “NOTICE OF TOLL DUE” OR “NOTICE” MEANS ~~A WRITTEN AN~~**
2 **ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE OF A VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION.**

3 **[(3) “Pay” means paying a toll by cash, by permitting a charge against**
4 **a valid account with the Maryland Transportation Authority, or by another means of**
5 **payment approved by the Authority at the time.]**

6 **(5) “PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE” MEANS:**

7 **(I) THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**
8 **INVOLVED IN A VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION; OR**

9 **(II) A PERSON TO WHOM A REGISTERED OWNER OF A**
10 **MOTOR VEHICLE HAS TRANSFERRED LIABILITY FOR A VIDEO TOLL**
11 **TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND THE REGULATIONS OF**
12 **THE AUTHORITY.**

13 **(6) “RECORDED IMAGE” MEANS AN IMAGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**
14 **PASSING THROUGH A TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY RECORDED BY A VIDEO**
15 **MONITORING SYSTEM:**

16 **(I) ON:**

17 **1. ONE OR MORE PHOTOGRAPHS, MICROGRAPHS, OR**
18 **ELECTRONIC IMAGES;**

19 **2. VIDEOTAPE; OR**

20 **3. ANY OTHER MEDIUM; AND**

21 **(II) SHOWING EITHER THE FRONT OR REAR OF THE MOTOR**
22 **VEHICLE ON AT LEAST ONE IMAGE OR PORTION OF TAPE AND CLEARLY**
23 **IDENTIFYING THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND STATE OF THE MOTOR**
24 **VEHICLE.**

25 **(7) “REGISTERED OWNER” MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO A MOTOR**
26 **VEHICLE, THE PERSON OR PERSONS DESIGNATED AS THE REGISTERED OWNER**
27 **IN THE RECORDS OF THE STATE AGENCY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOTOR**
28 **VEHICLE REGISTRATION.**

29 **(8) “TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY” MEANS ANY POINT ON AN**
30 **AUTHORITY HIGHWAY WHERE A TOLL IS INCURRED AND IS REQUIRED TO BE**
31 **PAID.**

1 **(9) “TOLL VIOLATION” MEANS THE FAILURE TO PAY A VIDEO**
2 **TOLL WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY THE AUTHORITY IN A NOTICE OF TOLL**
3 **DUE.**

4 ~~[(4)]~~ **(10) [“Video–monitoring system”] “VIDEO MONITORING**
5 **SYSTEM”** means a [motor vehicle sensor] **DEVICE** installed to work in conjunction
6 with a toll collection facility that [automatically] produces a [photograph,
7 microphotograph, videotape, or other] recorded image [of the license plate of a motor
8 vehicle when the operator of the motor vehicle fails to pay a toll] **WHEN A VIDEO**
9 **TOLL TRANSACTION OCCURS.**

10 **(11) “VIDEO TOLL” MEANS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED BY THE**
11 **AUTHORITY WHEN A VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION OCCURS.**

12 **(12) “VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION” MEANS ANY TRANSACTION IN**
13 **WHICH A MOTOR VEHICLE DOES NOT OR DID NOT PAY A TOLL AT THE TIME OF**
14 **PASSAGE THROUGH A TOLL COLLECTION FACILITY WITH A VIDEO MONITORING**
15 **SYSTEM.**

16 (b) (1) [If the operator of a motor vehicle fails to pay the prescribed toll at
17 any Authority highway where tolls are collected by means of electronic toll collection,
18 the] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION, THE** registered
19 owner of [the] A motor vehicle shall be liable to the [Maryland Transportation]
20 Authority for payment of [the] A VIDEO toll [and a civil penalty] as provided for in the
21 regulations of the [Maryland Transportation] Authority.

22 **(2) THE AUTHORITY SHALL SEND THE REGISTERED OWNER OF A**
23 **MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS INCURRED A VIDEO TOLL A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE.**

24 **(3) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION,**
25 **THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE WHO RECEIVES A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE**
26 **SHALL HAVE 30 DAYS TO PAY THE VIDEO TOLL.**

27 **(c) (1) FAILURE OF THE PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE TO PAY THE**
28 **VIDEO TOLL UNDER A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE BY THE DATE STATED ON THE**
29 **NOTICE SHALL CONSTITUTE A TOLL VIOLATION SUBJECT TO CIVIL CITATION**
30 **AND CIVIL PENALTY AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE**
31 **AUTHORITY.**

32 (2) A registered owner of a **MOTOR** vehicle shall not be liable for a
33 civil penalty imposed under this section if the operator of the **MOTOR** vehicle has been
34 convicted of failure or refusal to pay a toll under § 21–1413 of this subtitle for the
35 same violation.

1 [(c)] (D) (1) The [Maryland Transportation] Authority or its duly
2 authorized agent shall send a citation via first-class mail, no later than 60 days after
3 the [alleged] TOLL violation, to [each] THE person alleged to be liable under this
4 section [as a registered owner].

5 (2) Personal service OF THE CITATION [upon] ON the [registered
6 owner] PERSON ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE shall not be required, and a record of
7 mailing kept in the ordinary course of business shall be admissible evidence of the
8 mailing of the NOTICE OF TOLL DUE AND citation.

9 (3) A citation shall contain:

10 (i) The name and address of the [registered owner] PERSON
11 alleged to be liable under this section;

12 (ii) The [registration] LICENSE PLATE number AND STATE OF
13 REGISTRATION of the motor vehicle involved in [such violation] THE VIDEO TOLL
14 TRANSACTION;

15 (iii) The location where [such violation] THE VIDEO TOLL
16 TRANSACTION took place;

17 (iv) The date and time of [such violation] THE VIDEO TOLL
18 TRANSACTION;

19 (v) The amount of the [toll not paid] VIDEO TOLL AND THE
20 DATE IT WAS DUE AS STATED ON THE NOTICE OF TOLL DUE;

21 (VI) A COPY OF THE RECORDED IMAGE;

22 (VII) A STATEMENT THAT THE VIDEO TOLL WAS NOT PAID BY
23 THE DATE STATED ON THE NOTICE OF TOLL DUE;

24 [(vi)] (VIII) The amount of the civil penalty; and

25 [(vii)] (IX) The date by which the VIDEO toll and CIVIL penalty
26 must be paid.

27 (4) A citation shall also include:

28 (i) Information advising the person ALLEGED TO BE liable
29 under this section of the manner and the time in which liability alleged in the citation
30 may be contested;

1 (ii) The statutory defenses described in subsection [(f)] (G) of
2 this section **THAT WERE ORIGINALLY INCLUDED IN THE NOTICE OF TOLL DUE;**
3 and

4 (iii) A warning that failure to pay the **VIDEO** toll and civil
5 [penalty or] **PENALTY**, to contest liability in the manner and time prescribed, **OR TO**
6 **APPEAR AT A TRIAL REQUESTED** is an admission of liability and a waiver of
7 available defenses, and may result in [the entry of a default judgment or in] the
8 refusal or suspension of the motor vehicle registration **AND REFERRAL FOR**
9 **COLLECTION**.

10 (5) A person **ALLEGED TO BE LIABLE** receiving the citation for a
11 **TOLL** violation under this section may:

12 (i) Pay the **VIDEO** toll and the civil penalty directly to the
13 [Maryland Transportation] Authority; or

14 (ii) Elect to stand trial for the alleged violation.

15 (6) (I) If the [registered owner of a motor vehicle who is] **PERSON**
16 **ALLEGED TO BE** liable under this section fails to **ELECT TO STAND TRIAL OR TO** pay
17 the prescribed **VIDEO** toll and civil penalty within [60] **30** days after mailing of the
18 citation, **OR IS ADJUDICATED TO BE LIABLE AFTER TRIAL, OR FAILS TO APPEAR**
19 **AT TRIAL AFTER HAVING ELECTED TO STAND TRIAL**, the [Maryland
20 Transportation] Authority or its duly authorized agent may:

21 [(i)] 1. Collect the [toll,] **VIDEO TOLL AND** the civil penalty[,
22 and administrative expenses by civil action commenced in the District Court for the
23 jurisdiction in which the alleged failure to pay a toll occurred; or] **BY ANY MEANS OF**
24 **COLLECTION AS PROVIDED BY LAW; AND**

25 [(ii)] 2. Notify the Administration of the failure to pay the
26 **VIDEO** toll and civil penalty in accordance with § 27-110 of this article;~~AND~~

27 ~~3. PUBLISH THE NAME, CITY AND COUNTY OF~~
28 ~~RESIDENCE, AND TOTAL AMOUNT DUE OF UNPAID TOLL VIOLATIONS AND CIVIL~~
29 ~~PENALTIES THAT HAVE BEEN INCURRED AND REMAIN DUE TO THE AUTHORITY.~~

30 (II) **NO ADDITIONAL HEARING OR PROCEEDING IS**
31 **REQUIRED BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATION TAKES ACTION WITH RESPECT TO**
32 **THE REGISTERED VEHICLE OF THE OWNER UNDER § 27-110 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

33 [(d)] (E) (1) A certificate alleging that a [failure to pay a] toll
34 **VIOLATION** occurred, sworn to or affirmed by a duly authorized agent of the

1 [Maryland Transportation] Authority, based upon inspection of [photographs,
2 videotape, or other electronically recorded images of the license plate of a motor
3 vehicle produced by an electronic toll collection video-monitoring system] A
4 **RECORDED IMAGE AND ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION RECORDS PRODUCED**
5 **BY AN ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION VIDEO MONITORING SYSTEM** shall be
6 evidence of the facts contained therein and shall be admissible in any proceeding
7 alleging a violation under this section **WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OR TESTIMONY OF**
8 **THE DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT WHO PERFORMED THE REQUIREMENTS UNDER**
9 **THIS SECTION.**

10 **(2) THE CITATION, INCLUDING THE CERTIFICATE, SHALL**
11 **CONSTITUTE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF LIABILITY FOR THE TOLL VIOLATION**
12 **AND CIVIL PENALTY.**

13 **[(e)] (F)** Adjudication of liability under this section:

14 (1) Shall be based upon a preponderance of evidence;

15 (2) May not be deemed a conviction of a registered owner of a motor
16 vehicle under the Motor Vehicle Code;

17 (3) May not be made part of the registered owner's motor vehicle
18 operating record; and

19 (4) May not be considered in the provision of motor vehicle insurance
20 coverage.

21 **[(f)] (G)** (1) If, **AT THE TIME OF A VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION, A**
22 **MOTOR VEHICLE IS OPERATED BY** a person other than the registered owner [of the
23 motor vehicle is adjudicated responsible for the failure to pay the toll,] **WITHOUT THE**
24 **EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONSENT OF THE REGISTERED OWNER, AND IF THE**
25 **REGISTERED OWNER WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE NOTICE OF TOLL DUE**
26 **PROVIDES THE AUTHORITY OR ITS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT WITH A**
27 **NOTARIZED ADMISSION BY THE PERSON ACCEPTING LIABILITY WHICH SHALL**
28 **INCLUDE THAT PERSON'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND DRIVER'S LICENSE**
29 **IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, then the [registered owner is not] PERSON ACCEPTING**
30 **LIABILITY SHALL BE** liable under this section **AND SHALL BE SENT A NOTICE OF**
31 **TOLL DUE.**

32 (2) If the registered owner is a lessor of motor vehicles, and at the time
33 of the [failure to pay a toll] **VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION** the motor vehicle involved
34 was in the possession of a lessee, and the lessor within 30 days of the [citation]
35 **NOTICE OF TOLL DUE** provides the [Maryland Transportation] Authority or its duly
36 authorized agent with a copy of the lease agreement **OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION**

1 ACCEPTABLE TO THE AUTHORITY identifying the lessee, then the lessee shall be
2 liable under this section **AND SHALL BE SENT A NOTICE OF TOLL DUE.**

3 (3) If the motor vehicle involved in [a failure to pay a toll] **A VIDEO**
4 **TOLL TRANSACTION** is operated using a dealer or transporter registration plate, and
5 at the time of the [violation] **VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION** the motor vehicle was
6 under the custody and control of a person other than the **OWNER OF THE** dealer or
7 transporter **REGISTRATION PLATE**, and if the **OWNER OF THE** dealer or transporter
8 **REGISTRATION PLATE** within 30 days of the [citation identifies] **NOTICE OF TOLL**
9 **DUE PROVIDES** to the [Maryland Transportation] Authority or its duly authorized
10 agent **A COPY OF THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION**
11 **ACCEPTABLE TO THE AUTHORITY IDENTIFYING** the person who had custody and
12 control over the motor vehicle at the time of the [violation] **VIDEO TOLL**
13 **TRANSACTION**, then that person and not the **OWNER OF THE** dealer or transporter
14 **REGISTRATION PLATE** shall be liable under this section **AND SHALL BE SENT A**
15 **NOTICE OF TOLL DUE.**

16 (4) If a motor vehicle is reported to a law enforcement agency as stolen
17 at the time of the [failure to pay a toll, or within a reasonable period of time after the
18 registered owner becomes aware of the theft,] **VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION, AND THE**
19 **REGISTERED OWNER WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE NOTICE OF TOLL DUE PROVIDES**
20 **TO THE AUTHORITY OR ITS DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT A COPY OF THE POLICE**
21 **REPORT SUBSTANTIATING THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE WAS STOLEN AT THE**
22 **TIME OF THE VIDEO TOLL TRANSACTION**, then the registered owner of the motor
23 vehicle is not liable under this section.

24 [(5) (i) If within 30 days of notice of a violation, a registered owner
25 provides to the Maryland Transportation Authority or its duly authorized agent
26 substantial evidence of the identity of the person who was operating the motor vehicle
27 at the time of the violation, then that person shall be subject to liability under this
28 section and shall be sent a citation under subsection (c) of this section.

29 (ii) If that person subsequently admits to or is adjudicated
30 responsible for failure to pay the toll, then the registered owner is not liable under this
31 section.]

32 **21-1415.**

33 **(A) THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IN CONSULTATION**
34 **WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ANOTHER**
35 **JURISDICTION THAT PROVIDES FOR RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF TOLL**
36 **VIOLATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE OTHER JURISDICTION.**

1 **(B) AN AGREEMENT MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THAT**
2 **DRIVERS AND VEHICLES LICENSED IN THE STATE, WHILE OPERATING ON THE**
3 **HIGHWAYS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION, SHALL RECEIVE BENEFITS,**
4 **PRIVILEGES, AND EXEMPTIONS OF A SIMILAR KIND WITH REGARD TO TOLL**
5 **ENFORCEMENT AS ARE EXTENDED TO DRIVERS AND VEHICLES LICENSED OR**
6 **REGISTERED IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION WHILE OPERATED IN THE STATE.**

7 **(C) A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY PROVIDE**
8 **FOR ENFORCEMENT OF TOLL VIOLATIONS BY REFUSAL OR SUSPENSION OF THE**
9 **REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 27-110 OF THIS**
10 **ARTICLE.**

11 26-401.

12 If a person is taken before a District Court commissioner or is given a traffic
13 citation or a civil citation under § 21-202.1, § 21-809, § 21-810, **§ 21-1414**, or §
14 24-111.3 of this article containing a notice to appear in court, the commissioner or
15 court shall be one that sits within the county in which the offense allegedly was
16 committed.

17 27-110.

18 (a) The Administration [may not register or transfer] **SHALL REFUSE OR**
19 **SUSPEND** the registration of any **MOTOR** vehicle [involved in a failure to pay]
20 **INCURRING** a toll violation under § 21-1414 of this article if:

21 (1) It is notified by the Maryland Transportation Authority that a
22 registered owner [who has received a notice of violation of] **HAS BEEN SERVED WITH**
23 **A CITATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-1414** of this article [has failed to either]
24 **AND:**

25 (i) [Pay] **HAS FAILED TO PAY** the **VIDEO** toll and the civil
26 penalty for the **TOLL** violation by the date specified in the [notice of violation]
27 **CITATION**; or

28 (ii) [File a notice of intention] **HAS FAILED** to contest liability
29 for the **TOLL** violation **BY THE DATE IDENTIFIED AND IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED**
30 **IN THE CITATION**; or

31 (2) It is notified by the **MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**
32 **OR THE** District Court that a person who elected to contest liability for a **TOLL**
33 violation [of] **UNDER § 21-1414** of this article has failed to appear for trial **OR HAS**
34 **BEEN DETERMINED TO BE GUILTY OF THE TOLL VIOLATION AND HAS FAILED TO**
35 **PAY THE VIDEO TOLL AND RELATED CIVIL PENALTY.**

1 (b) [Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the
 2 Administration may suspend the registration of a vehicle involved in a failure to pay a
 3 toll violation under § 21-1414 of this article if notified by the Maryland
 4 Transportation Authority that the violator is a chronic offender.

5 (c) In conjunction with the Maryland Transportation Authority, the
 6 Administration may adopt [rules and] regulations [to define chronic offender and to]
 7 AND develop procedures to carry out the [suspension and refusal to register or
 8 transfer] **REFUSAL OR SUSPENSION OF A** registration **AS** authorized by this section.

9 [(d)] (C) The procedures specified in this section are in addition to any other
 10 penalty provided by law for [the failure to pay a toll or appear for trial for a failure to
 11 pay a toll violation] **TOLL VIOLATIONS** under § 21-1414 of this article.

12 (D) **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY BE APPLIED TO ENFORCE A**
 13 **RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE STATE AND ANOTHER**
 14 **JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-1415 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to
 16 any previously incurred toll that remains unpaid on the effective date of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland
 18 Transportation Authority shall adopt regulations implementing this Act before July 1,
 19 2013.

20 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall
 21 take effect June 1, 2013.

22 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
 23 Section 4 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.