

HOUSE BILL 1229

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By: **Delegate Weir**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Registration Fees – Exemptions – Surviving Spouses of**
3 **Veterans**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased
5 disabled veteran be of a certain age to qualify for a certain exemption from
6 motor vehicle registration fees; exempting from motor vehicle registration fees a
7 certain vehicle owned by an individual who meets certain requirements and is
8 the surviving spouse of a veteran who died in combat or from a combat-related
9 injury; and generally relating to exemptions from motor vehicle registration
10 fees.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 13–903(a)(9) and (10)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2012 Replacement Volume)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Transportation
18 Section 13–903(a)(11)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

23 **Article – Transportation**

24 13–903.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the registration fees specified in
2 this subtitle:

3 (9) A vehicle owned and personally used by an individual who is [at
4 least 65 years old and is] the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as
5 defined under § 7–208 of the Tax – Property Article; [and]

6 (10) A Type I or Type II school vehicle owned and operated by a
7 religious organization; AND

8 **(11) A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS OWNED AND PERSONALLY USED**
9 **BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:**

10 **(I) IS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A VETERAN WHO DIED IN**
11 **COMBAT OR FROM A COMBAT-RELATED INJURY;**

12 **(II) HAS NOT REMARRIED; AND**

13 **(III) SUBMITS A COPY OF DD FORM 1300, REPORT OF**
14 **CASUALTY, AS PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER,**
15 **WITH THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2013.