SENATE BILL 65

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By: **Senator Benson** Requested: November 4, 2013 Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2014

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Business Regulation – Retail Service Stations – Video Cameras Required

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring each retail service station dealer to maintain at least 4 one operational video camera on the exterior of the premises of the service $\mathbf{5}$ station for a certain purpose; requiring each retail service station dealer to 6 preserve recordings made by the video camera for at least a certain period of 7 time; requiring the video camera to be capable of recording a certain image for a 8 certain purpose; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for a 9 delayed effective date; and generally relating to video cameras at retail service 10 stations.
- 11 BY renumbering
- 12 Article Business Regulation
- 13 Section 10–324
- 14 to be Section 10–325
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 17 BY adding to
- 18 Article Business Regulation
- 19 Section 10–324
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 23 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10–324 of Article – Business Regulation of the 24 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10–325.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland 26 read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1	Article – Business Regulation
2	10-324.
3	(A) (1) EACH RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER SHALL:
4	(I) MAINTAIN AT LEAST ONE OPERATIONAL VIDEO CAMERA
5	ON THE EXTERIOR PREMISES OF THE SERVICE STATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
6	RECORDING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY; AND
7	(II) PRESERVE THE RECORDINGS MADE BY THE VIDEO
8	CAMERA FOR AT LEAST 45 CALENDAR DAYS.
9	(2) A VIDEO CAMERA REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL
10	BE CAPABLE OF RECORDING AN IMAGE OF AN INDIVIDUAL THAT IS OF
11	SUFFICIENT QUALITY TO ENABLE IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOR THE
12	PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING OR PROSECUTING SUSPECTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY.
13	(B) A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION
13 14	(B) A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT
15	EXCEEDING \$500.
16	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17	October 1, 2015.