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By: **Delegates Glass, Hough, Krebs, and McDonough**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Multiple Copies of Driving Records – Fees

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration, when multiple copies of an individual's driving record are requested simultaneously, from charging a fee exceeding a certain amount for each copy provided after the first copy; making clarifying and conforming changes; and generally relating to fees for copies of driving records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12–113(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

12–113.

(a) (1) Subject to § 12–111 of this subtitle and § 10–616(p) of the State Government Article, the Administrator or any other officer or employee of the Administration designated by the Administrator may furnish on request a copy or a certified copy of any record of the Administration.

(2) (I) **[The] SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,** THE Administration may establish and charge a fee for each record it furnishes or certifies.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(II) WHEN MULTIPLE COPIES OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVING RECORD ARE REQUESTED SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT CHARGE A FEE EXCEEDING \$2 FOR EACH COPY PROVIDED AFTER THE FIRST COPY.

(III) The revenue from the fee shall not be subject to the distribution provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 4 of this article.

(3) No charge shall be made to a police agency, fire department, or court in this or any other state or a police agency or court of the United States government.

(4) **[The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE** fee established and charged under this section may exceed the amounts authorized under § 10-621 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.