

HOUSE BILL 848

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Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2016
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Causing Diesel Emissions to Discharge Onto Another –**
3 **Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing a diesel–powered motor vehicle to
5 emit certain excess emissions onto another person or motor vehicle; providing for the
6 application of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition on the discharge of
7 excess diesel–powered motor vehicle emissions.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Transportation

10 Section 21–1130

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Transportation**

16 **21–1130.**

17 **(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON**
18 **MAY NOT CAUSE A DIESEL–POWERED MOTOR VEHICLE TO DISCHARGE EXCESS**
19 **SMOKE, SOOT, OR OTHER EXHAUST EMISSIONS ONTO ANOTHER PERSON OR MOTOR**
20 **VEHICLE.**

21 **(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON OPERATING A**
22 **DIESEL–POWERED VEHICLE THAT DISCHARGES VISIBLE EXHAUST AS THE RESULT**
23 **OF TOWING.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2016.