

# SENATE BILL 277

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By: **Senator Madaleno**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2017

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program – Prohibition on Suspension or**  
3 **Revocation of Registration**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from suspending,  
5 revoking, or denying the registration of a vehicle based solely on the vehicle owner's  
6 failure to have the vehicle inspected and tested as required under the Motor Vehicle  
7 Emissions Inspection Program; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle  
8 Emissions Inspection Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 23–207  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Transportation**

17 23–207.

18 **(A)** [The] **SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**  
19 Administration and the Secretary may jointly adopt rules and regulations as required for  
20 purposes of implementation, administration, regulation, and enforcement of the provisions  
21 of this subtitle, including rules and regulations that, consistent with federal law, exempt  
22 certain vehicles from the inspections and tests under this subtitle.

23 **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR DENY THE**  
24 **REGISTRATION OF A VEHICLE BASED SOLELY ON THE VEHICLE OWNER'S FAILURE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 TO HAVE THE VEHICLE INSPECTED AND TESTED AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS  
2 SUBTITLE.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2017.