

HB0750/273126/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 750
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Damaged,**”; in the same line, strike the second comma; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “against” in line 5 and substitute “prohibiting a person from”; in line 6, strike “by prohibiting such activity”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 7 down through “plate;” in line 8; in line 8, strike “damaged,”; in the same line, strike the second comma; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 15, inclusive; after line 15, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Transportation
Section 21-1112.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)”;

in line 18, strike “13–418 and 16–402(a)(17)” and substitute “21–1112.2”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 25, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “That” in line 2 down through the comma in line 4; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 22, inclusive; in lines 24, 25, 26, and 27, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 25, strike “**IN A MANNER THAT MAY PREVENT IDENTIFICATION**”; strike beginning with “**A**” in line 27 down through “**BE:**” in line 28; and after line 28, insert:

“**21–1112.2.**

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OBSCURE OR MODIFY ANY VEHICLE
REGISTRATION PLATE IN A MANNER THAT MAY PREVENT IDENTIFICATION.

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(B) A POLICE OFFICER MAY ENFORCE THIS SECTION ONLY AS A SECONDARY ACTION WHEN THE POLICE OFFICER DETAINS A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR A SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE CODE.

(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BE:".

On page 3, in line 4, strike "3." and substitute "2.".