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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Refusal to Issue a Certificate of Title - Specific Information or Documents**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Motor Vehicle

4 Administration shall refuse to issue a certificate of title so as to require refusal to

5 issue if the Administration has specific information or documents indicating certain

6 facts; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the refusal to issue a

7 certificate of title.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article - Transportation

10 Section 13-110

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 13-110.

17 The Administration shall refuse to issue a certificate of title of a vehicle if:

18 (1) The application contains [any] A false or fraudulent statement;

19 (2) The applicant has failed to furnish information or documents required
20 by statute or regulations adopted by the Administration;

21 (3) [Any] A required fee has not been paid;

22 (4) The applicant is not entitled to a certificate of title under the Maryland
23 Vehicle Law; or

24 (5) The Administration has [reasonable grounds to believe] SPECIFIC
25 INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS INDICATING THAT THE:

26 (i) [That the applicant] APPLICANT is not the owner of the vehicle;

27 (ii) [That the issuance] ISSUANCE of a certificate of title to the
28 applicant would be a fraud against another person; or

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1 (iii) [That the vehicle] VEHICLE does not comply with Title 2, Subtitle
2 7 of the Environment Article or any regulation adopted under that subtitle.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 1996.