
By: Senator Madden

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Incentive Program - Reporting Improperly Registered Motor Vehicles - Employees of**
3 **Local Governmental Entities**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing an incentive program for local governmental entities to
5 encourage employees of local governmental agencies to report certain improperly
6 registered motor vehicles to certain State authorities; creating certain rewards as
7 incentive to be provided under this program; defining certain terms; and generally
8 relating to incentive programs for the reporting of certain improperly registered
9 motor vehicles in the State.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Transportation
12 Section 12-104.2
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 12-104.2.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "IMPROPERLY REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS
20 ANY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

21 (1) IS OWNED BY A PERSON WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE; BUT

22 (2) IS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE.

23 (B) THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH AN
24 INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO ENCOURAGE
25 EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES TO REPORT IMPROPERLY
26 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES TO APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITIES.

27 (C) (1) THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FOR A REWARD FOR
28 EVERY MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE
29 ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF AN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL

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1 ENTITY REPORTING TO APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITIES THAT THE MOTOR
2 VEHICLE WAS IMPROPERLY REGISTERED.

3 (2) THE REWARD SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL
4 ENTITY THAT EMPLOYS THE EMPLOYEE WHO REPORTED THE IMPROPERLY
5 REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE.

6 (3) THE REWARD SHALL CONSTITUTE 50% OF ANY EXCISE TAX
7 COLLECTED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
8 THE MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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