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**By: Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Motor Vehicles**

3 **MC/PG 42-97**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain motor vehicles purchased by the  
5 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be registered in a  
6 certain way and to display a certain seal and certain registration plates; providing  
7 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to motor vehicles of the  
8 Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

9 BY adding to

10 Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
11 Section 5-401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Commission Motor  
12 Vehicles"  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 28 - Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission**

18 SUBTITLE 4. COMMISSION MOTOR VEHICLES.

19 5-401.

20 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY MOTOR  
21 VEHICLE PURCHASED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL:

22 (1) BE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF THE COMMISSION;

23 (2) DISPLAY THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSION ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE  
24 DRIVER'S DOOR AND THE FRONT PASSENGER DOOR; AND

25 (3) DISPLAY REGISTRATION PLATES FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE  
26 ADMINISTRATION THAT IDENTIFY THE VEHICLE AS A LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
27 VEHICLE.

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1 (B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO UNMARKED POLICE  
2 VEHICLES.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed  
4 retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect all motor vehicles owned by  
5 the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission as of October 1, 1997.

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 1997.