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**By: Senator Bromwell**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Vehicle Law - Required Security**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly creating, certifying,  
4 filing, or providing false evidence of required security under certain circumstances;  
5 and providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Transportation

8 Section 17-110

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article - Transportation

13 Section 27-101(h)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

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

18 **Article - Transportation**

19 17-110.

20 WHENEVER EVIDENCE OF SECURITY IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A

21 PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY AND KNOWINGLY CREATE, CERTIFY, FILE, OR

22 PROVIDE FALSE EVIDENCE OF REQUIRED SECURITY.

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1 27-101.

2 (h) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of §  
3 15-502(a) of this article ("License required"), § 16-303(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g) of  
4 this article ("Driving while license is canceled, suspended, refused, or revoked"), [or] §  
5 17-107 of this article ("Prohibitions"), OR § 17-110 OF THIS ARTICLE ("PROVIDING  
6 FALSE EVIDENCE OF REQUIRED SECURITY") is subject to:

7 (1) For a first offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for  
8 not more than 1 year, or both; and

9 (2) For any subsequent offense, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or  
10 imprisonment for not more than 2 years, or both.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 ~~October~~ July 1, 1997.