
By: **Delegate Faulkner (By Request)**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration - Forms, Notices, and Documents -**
3 **Race/Ethnicity Identification**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from including any
5 question on forms, notices, and documents provided by the Administration that
6 are intended to identify an individual's race/ethnicity; and generally relating to
7 race/ethnicity - related questions on forms, notices, and documents of the Motor
8 Vehicle Administration.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 12-105
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Transportation**

17 12-105.

18 (A) The Administration shall prepare and provide suitable forms for all
19 applications, certificates of title, registration cards, notices of security interests,
20 drivers' licenses, and other notices and documents needed to carry out the provisions
21 of the Maryland Vehicle Law and any other law that the Administration is required to
22 administer.

23 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT INCLUDE IN ANY FORM, NOTICE, OR
24 DOCUMENT ANY QUESTION INTENDED TO IDENTIFY THE RACE/ETHNICITY OF AN
25 INDIVIDUAL.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1998.