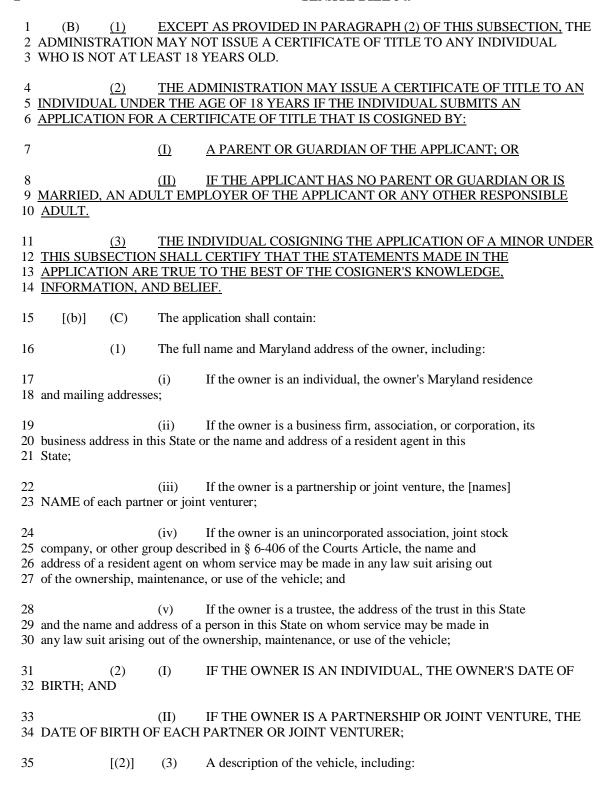
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By: Senator Astle Introduced and read first time: February 6, 1998 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings					
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CHAPTER					
1 AN ACT concerning					
Vehicle Laws - Certificate of Title - Age of Majority					
FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing a certificate of title for a vehicle in the State to an individual who is not at least 18 years of age, unless the application for the certificate of title is cosigned by a qualifying adult; requiring an individual cosigning on behalf of a minor to certify the accuracy of certain information; requiring an applicant for a certificate of title to provide the applicant's date of birth under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the issuance of certificates of title to minors.					
<ul> <li>11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,</li> <li>12 Article - Transportation</li> </ul>					
13 Section 13-104					
Annotated Code of Maryland (1992 Replacement Volume and 1997 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 13-104.					
20 (a) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle shall be made by the 21 owner of the vehicle on the form that the Administration requires.					

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1 2	vehicle identi	fication	(1) number,	To the extent that the information exists, its make, model, year, type of body, and number of cylinders;	
3			(ii)	If the vehicle is a two-stage vehicle:	
4				1. The make and year of the first stage; and	
5				2. The make, model, and year of the second stage;	
6 (iii) If the vehicle is a motorcycle with an engine manufactured on or 7 after January 1, 1977, the identifying number of the engine; and					
8			(iv)	Any other information that the Administration requires;	
9		[(3)]	(4)	A statement of:	
10 11	and		(i)	The applicant's title to and each security interest in the vehicle;	
12 13	interest in the	e vehicle	(ii) and the	The name and address of each secured party with any security nature and order of priority of that interest; and	
14 15		[(4)] etermine	(5) if the ow	Any other information that the Administration reasonably oner is entitled to a certificate of title.	
16	[(c)]	(D)	The app	lication shall be signed in ink by:	
17		(1)	Each ow	vner who is an individual;	
18 19		(2) ACCOR		DIVIDUAL COSIGNING THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF A WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION;	
20 21	firm, associa	(3) tion, or o		er or authorized agent of the owner, if the owner is a business on;	
22 23	venture;	<del>(3)</del>	<u>(4)</u>	A partner or joint venturer, if the owner is a partnership or joint	
	4 (4) (5) An officer or authorized agent, if the owner is an 5 unincorporated association, joint stock company, or other group described in § 6-406 6 of the Courts Article; or				
27		<del>(5)</del>	<u>(6)</u>	A trustee, if the owner is a trust.	
		(E) previousl		lication shall be accompanied by each certificate of title of the ave been issued by this or any other state and still is	
31 32	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect				

- 1 on or application to any certificate of title issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration
   2 before October 1, 1998.
- 3 SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 4 effect October 1, 1998.