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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Obstruction ~~to~~ of Driver's View - Military Installation**
3 **Stickers**

4 FOR the purpose of creating an exception to the prohibition against a person driving
5 a vehicle with certain materials on a windshield of a motor vehicle under certain
6 circumstances ~~for the certain~~ to allow placement on a windshield of a certain
7 sticker used for gaining entrance to ~~certain~~ military installations; and generally
8 relating to the obstruction of a vehicle driver's view of traffic.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Transportation
11 Section 21-1104(d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 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 21-1104.

18 (d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person may
19 not drive a vehicle with any sign, poster, card, sticker, or other nontransparent
20 material on the windshield, side wings, or side or rear windows of the vehicle.

21 (2) This subsection does not apply to:

1 (i) Materials placed on the windshield or rear window, within a 7
2 inch square area in the lower corner, or on the side windows of the vehicle to the rear
3 of the driver, if the materials are placed so as not to interfere with the driver's clear
4 view of traffic;

5 (ii) Direction, destination, or termini signs on any passenger
6 common carrier motor vehicle; [or]

7 (iii) Electronic toll collection tags placed in the windshield of a
8 vehicle in accordance with the regulations of the Maryland Transportation Authority;
9 OR

10 (IV) A STICKER ISSUED ~~FROM~~ BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
11 DEFENSE THAT IDENTIFIES ~~MILITARY~~ PERSONNEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF GAINING
12 ENTRANCE TO ANY MILITARY INSTALLATION AND THAT IS PLACED IN THE TOP
13 CENTER OF THE WINDSHIELD, AS LONG AS THE STICKER SO PLACED DOES NOT
14 INTERFERE WITH THE DRIVER'S CLEAR VIEW OF TRAFFIC.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 1999.