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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Rental Vehicles - Registration Cards**

3 FOR the purpose of defining the term "registration card" for certain provisions of law
4 concerning carrying and displaying a registration card, to include a valid vehicle
5 rental agreement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
6 registration cards for rental vehicles.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 13-409
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 18-101
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Transportation**

20 13-409.

21 (a) IN THIS SECTION, "REGISTRATION CARD" INCLUDES A VALID RENTAL
22 AGREEMENT IN THE CASE OF A RENTAL VEHICLE THAT:

- 23 (1) IS RENTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 18 OF THIS ARTICLE;
24 OR
25 (2) IS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE.

1 (B) An individual who is driving or in control of a vehicle shall carry a
2 registration card in the vehicle to which the registration card refers.

3 [(b)] (C) On demand of a police officer who identifies himself as a police
4 officer, an individual who is driving or in control of a vehicle shall display a
5 registration card that refers to the vehicle.

6 [(c)] (D) This section does not apply if the card is being used to apply for the
7 transfer of registration of the vehicle.

8 18-101.

9 In this title, "rent" means to rent or lease for a period not exceeding 180 days.

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