
By: **Delegate Gladden (By Request)**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Sales of New Motor Vehicles - First Aid Equipment**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the sale of a new motor vehicle unless the motor
4 vehicle is equipped with certain first aid equipment; providing for a certain
5 penalty; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the
6 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt certain regulations
7 concerning first aid equipment for new motor vehicles sold in the State;
8 requiring the Administration to compile, maintain, and publish a list of types of
9 first aid equipment approved by the Administration; and generally relating to a
10 prohibition against the sale of a new motor vehicle that is not equipped with
11 certain first aid equipment.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Transportation
14 Section 22-419
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article - Transportation
19 Section 27-101(b)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

24 **Article - Transportation**

25 22-419.

26 (A) A PERSON MAY NOT SELL A NEW MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURED OR
27 ASSEMBLED AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2000, REGISTERED OR INTENDED TO BE REGISTERED

1 IN THE STATE UNLESS THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH FIRST AID
2 EQUIPMENT THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

3 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH
5 REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST AID EQUIPMENT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE
6 THAT A LAY PERSON MAY USE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FIRST AID TO AN INJURED
7 PERSON.

8 (C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COMPILE, MAINTAIN, AND PUBLISH A LIST
9 OF THE TYPES OF FIRST AID EQUIPMENT THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS SET
10 FORTH IN THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

11 (D) EACH SALE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

12 27-101.

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person convicted of a
14 misdemeanor for the violation of any of the provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law is
15 subject to a fine of not more than \$500.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2000.