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*ENROLLED BILL*  
*-- Ways and Means/Budget and Taxation --*

Introduced by **Delegates Dewberry, Rudolph, Petzold, Hixson, Goldwater, and Kopp**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Titling Tax - Exercise of Option to Purchase Under Vehicle**  
3 **Leasing Agreement**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting from the motor vehicle titling tax a vehicle titled in  
5 this State that is transferred to a lessee who exercises an option under a vehicle  
6 lease to purchase the leased vehicle at the end of the lease; ~~and~~ providing for the  
7 application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; providing that a  
8 certain exemption from the motor vehicle titling tax does not apply until certain  
9 bonds are no longer outstanding and unpaid; prohibiting the Motor Vehicle  
10 Administration from collecting the motor vehicle titling tax on certain vehicles in  
11 certain fiscal years; and generally relating to exemptions to the motor vehicle  
12 titling tax.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Transportation  
15 Section 13-810(c)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

5 **Article - Transportation**

6 13-810.

7 (c) On transfer of a vehicle titled in this State and issuance of a subsequent  
8 certificate of title, the vehicle is exempt from the excise tax imposed by this part, if it  
9 is:

10 (1) A vehicle transferred to a spouse, son, daughter, grandchild, parent,  
11 sister, brother, grandparent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or  
12 daughter-in-law of the transferor, and no money or other valuable consideration is  
13 involved in the transfer;

14 (2) A vehicle repossessed under a security agreement, unless the sale of  
15 the vehicle is required under the agreement;

16 (3) A vehicle transferred from an individual to a partnership, limited  
17 liability company, or corporation or from a partnership, limited liability company, or  
18 corporation to a subpartnership, subsidiary limited liability company, or subsidiary  
19 corporation, if the individual, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation is  
20 a partner, member, or principal stockholder of the newly formed partnership,  
21 subpartnership, limited liability company, subsidiary limited liability company,  
22 corporation, or subsidiary corporation, as the case may be;

23 (4) A vehicle transferred to a legal heir, legatee, or distributee;

24 (5) A vehicle involuntarily transferred as a result of divorce or separation  
25 proceedings;

26 (6) A vehicle that is jointly owned and transferred to the name of one of  
27 the owners, if the transferee can establish to the satisfaction of the Administration  
28 that the transferor did not pay any part of the original purchase price of the vehicle or  
29 any applicable taxes or fees for the vehicle;

30 (7) A vehicle transferred by a corporation to its stockholder or  
31 stockholders or by a limited liability company to its member or members as a  
32 liquidating distribution of tangible personal property where the vehicle or vehicles  
33 transferred are not a principal or substantial asset of the corporation or limited  
34 liability company as determined by the Administration;

35 (8) A vehicle transferred as a result of a reorganization within the  
36 meaning of § 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; [or]

1 (9) A vehicle transferred to a Family Investment Program recipient or an  
2 individual certified by the Department of Human Resources or a local department of  
3 social services as eligible for transfer of the vehicle that was exempted from the excise  
4 tax imposed by this part under subsection (a)(24) of this section[.]; OR

5 (10) A VEHICLE TRANSFERRED TO A LESSEE WHO EXERCISES AN OPTION  
6 UNDER A VEHICLE LEASING AGREEMENT FOR AN INITIAL TERM OF MORE THAN 180  
7 CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO PURCHASE THE LEASED VEHICLE AT THE END OF THE  
8 LEASE.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the  
10 provisions of Section 1 of this Act, the exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax  
11 under § 13-810(c)(10) of the Transportation Article as enacted under Section 1 of this  
12 Act does not apply until any Consolidated Transportation Bonds that were issued by  
13 the Department of Transportation before July 1, 2000 no longer remain outstanding  
14 and unpaid; provided, however, that in any fiscal year for which funds are  
15 appropriated by the General Assembly to pay the principal of and interest on the  
16 Department of Transportation's Consolidated Transportation Bonds due and payable  
17 in that fiscal year, the Motor Vehicle Administration may not collect the motor vehicle  
18 excise tax otherwise imposed on a vehicle described in § 13-810(c)(10) of the  
19 Transportation Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act.

20 SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
21 effect ~~October 1, 2000~~ July 1, 2001 and shall be applicable to any vehicle transferred  
22 on or after ~~October 1, 2000~~ July 1, 2001.