

HOUSE BILL 319

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2000 Regular Session
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By: **Delegate C. Davis**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2000

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Registration of Vehicles - County Registration Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to impose a county registration fee on
4 vehicles owned by a resident of the county; setting a certain limit on the fee that
5 a county may impose; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to collect any
6 county registration fee imposed under this Act; requiring the Administration to
7 disburse county registration fees in a certain manner; limiting the use of county
8 registration fees; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and
9 generally relating to the registration of vehicles and the imposition of county
10 registration fees.

11 BY adding to

12 Article - Transportation

13 Section 13-956

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 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 13-956.

20 (A) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A COUNTY MAY
21 IMPOSE AN ANNUAL COUNTY REGISTRATION FEE ON EACH VEHICLE REGISTERED
22 UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO A RESIDENT OF THAT COUNTY.

23 (2) AN ANNUAL COUNTY REGISTRATION FEE IMPOSED UNDER THIS
24 SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$25.

25 (B) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE OTHERWISE
26 REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COLLECT ANY COUNTY
27 REGISTRATION FEE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION.

1 (2) COUNTY REGISTRATION FEES IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION
2 SHALL BE PAID WITH THE ORIGINAL AND EACH RENEWAL REGISTRATION
3 APPLICATION.

4 (C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DISBURSE TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY
5 ANY COUNTY REGISTRATION FEES COLLECTED.

6 (D) FUNDS RECEIVED BY A COUNTY UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION
7 MAY BE USED ONLY FOR:

8 (1) HIGHWAY OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
9 IN THE COUNTY; OR

10 (2) HIGHWAY OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
11 UNDERTAKEN WITH OTHER COUNTIES.

12 (E) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS NOT INCONSISTENT
13 WITH THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW TO GOVERN THE COLLECTION AND
14 DISBURSEMENT OF COUNTY REGISTRATION FEES.

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