HOUSE BILL 553

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By: **Delegate Barve**
Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2000
Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Repossessed Vehicles - Notification of Police**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a secured party that repossesses a vehicle in which the
4   secured party has a security interest to give to the police in the county where the
5   vehicle was repossessed the full name, address, and phone number of the person
6   to contact about the vehicle's repossession; making stylistic changes; and
7   generally relating to the requirement that a secured party notify the police in
8   the county where the vehicle was repossessed when the secured party takes
9   possession of a vehicle in which the secured party has a security interest.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11   Article - Transportation
12   Section 14-105.1
13   Annotated Code of Maryland
14   (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 14-105.1.

19   (a)   [Every] A secured party [who] THAT takes possession of a vehicle in
20 which [he] THE SECURED PARTY has a security interest shall immediately inform the
21 police IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE VEHICLE WAS REPOSSESSED that [he has done
22 so] THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPOSSESSED.

23   (b)   [Every] A secured party [who] THAT takes possession of a vehicle in
24 which the secured party has a security interest shall give TO THE POLICE IN THE
25 COUNTY WHERE THE VEHICLE WAS REPOSSESSED:

26   (1)   THE FULL NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER OF THE PERSON
27 TO CONTACT ABOUT THE VEHICLE'S REPOSSESSION; AND

1   (2)   [any] ANY identifying information about the vehicle that the police
2 reasonably request.

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