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By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental -  
Transportation)**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Law - Vehicle Registration - New Maryland Resident**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the time allowed for a new Maryland resident to  
4 register the resident's vehicle in the State; increasing the time within which a  
5 new Maryland resident may pay the vehicle excise tax computed by a certain  
6 formula; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the registration of  
7 vehicles owned by new residents.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - Transportation  
10 Section 13-402(a)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Transportation  
15 Section 13-402(c)(7) and 13-809(c)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Transportation**

21 13-402.

22 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or elsewhere in the  
23 Maryland Vehicle Law, each motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer driven  
24 on a highway shall be registered under this subtitle.

25 (c) Registration under this subtitle is not required for:

1           (7)       A vehicle owned by a new resident of this State during the first [30]  
2 60 days of [his] residency provided the vehicle displays valid registration issued by  
3 the jurisdiction of [his] THE RESIDENT'S former domicile;

4 13-809.

5       (c)       (1)       Except as provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the tax  
6 imposed by this section is 5 percent of the fair market value of the vehicle.

7           (2)       If the vehicle formerly was a vehicle exempt from the tax imposed by  
8 this section, the tax shall be reduced by any amount previously paid by the present  
9 owner as a sales and use tax on the vehicle under Title 11 of the Tax - General Article.

10          (3)       (i)       If the vehicle was formerly titled and registered in another state  
11 and the present owner has not been a Maryland resident for more than [30] 60 days  
12 and has paid a sales or excise tax to that state at a rate less than that imposed by this  
13 State, then the tax imposed shall apply but at a rate measured by the difference only  
14 between the tax rate paid to the other state and the tax rate imposed by this section.

15                   (ii)       If the vehicle was formerly titled and registered in another state  
16 and the present owner requests to transfer the vehicle in accordance with  
17 § 13-810(c)(1) of this subtitle, the Administration shall change or correct the names  
18 contained in the certificate of title:

19                                   1.       At the time the excise tax that is credited or imposed  
20 under this section is paid and a new title is issued; and

21                                   2.       Without issuing multiple certificates of title or charging  
22 additional fees.

23                   (iii)       Except as provided in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the  
24 minimum tax imposed under this section shall be \$100.

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