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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Registration Fees - Senior Discount**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a certain reduced motor vehicle registration fee for
4 certain vehicles that are driven less than a certain number of miles in a certain
5 time period and are owned by individuals who are at least a certain age; and
6 generally relating to establishment of a reduced motor vehicle registration fee
7 for vehicles owned by senior citizens.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 13-903.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 13-903.1.

17 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED AS:

- 18 (1) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;
- 19 (2) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; OR
- 20 (3) A CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE WITH A 1 TON OR LESS
21 MANUFACTURER'S RATED CAPACITY.

22 (B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE
23 ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$17.50 FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE IF THE MOTOR
24 VEHICLE:

25 (I) IS OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 70 YEARS OLD AT THE
26 TIME OF REGISTRATION; AND

1 (II) WAS DRIVEN 5,000 MILES OR LESS IN THE 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO
2 REGISTRATION.

3 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN
4 THE CASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS JOINTLY OWNED, IF ONE OR MORE OF THE
5 OWNERS IS UNDER THE AGE OF 70 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION:

6 (I) THE REGISTRATION FEE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
7 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE VEHICLE; AND

8 (II) THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE VEHICLE SHALL BE THE
9 REGISTRATION FEE SPECIFIED IN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT WOULD
10 OTHERWISE APPLY TO THE VEHICLE.

11 (3) IN THE CASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS JOINTLY OWNED BY A
12 HUSBAND AND WIFE, THE REGISTRATION FEE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
13 SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY IF:

14 (I) ONE OR MORE OF THE OWNERS IS AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 70
15 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION; AND

16 (II) THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN 5,000 MILES OR LESS IN THE 12
17 MONTHS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

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