
By: **Delegate Dobson (By Request)**
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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation - Tolls - Exemption for Uniformed Members of Armed Forces**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting uniformed members of the United States armed forces
4 from paying the prescribed toll at any highway or vehicular crossing for which
5 the payment of a toll is fixed; clarifying language; and generally relating to an
6 exemption from toll payment requirements for uniformed armed forces
7 personnel.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 21-1413
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 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 21-1413.

17 (a) [A person may not fail or refuse to pay the prescribed toll] EXCEPT AS
18 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, at any highway or vehicular
19 crossing for which the payment of a toll is fixed[.], A PERSON MAY NOT:

20 (1) FAIL OR REFUSE TO PAY THE PRESCRIBED TOLL; OR

21 [(b)] (2) [A person may not attempt] ATTEMPT to evade the payment of the
22 toll [at any highway or vehicular crossing for which the payment of a toll is fixed].

23 (B) A UNIFORMED MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IS
24 EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE PRESCRIBED TOLL AT ANY HIGHWAY OR VEHICULAR
25 CROSSING FOR WHICH THE PAYMENT OF A TOLL IS FIXED.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 2002.

