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By: **Delegate Valderrama** Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2002

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Motor Vehicles - Registration - Driving Restrictions

3 FOR the purpose of allowing motor vehicles issued certain registration numbers to be

4 driven only on certain days; providing for an exemption; requiring the Motor

5 Vehicle Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to

6 allowing motor vehicles issued certain registration numbers to be driven on

7 certain days.

8 BY adding to

- 9 Article Transportation
- 10 Section 13-424
- 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:

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Article - Transportation

16 13-424.

17 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY DRIVE A VEHICLE18 ON A HIGHWAY IN THIS STATE ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

(1) A VEHICLE ASSIGNED A REGISTRATION NUMBER ENDING IN AN ODD
 NUMBER MAY BE DRIVEN ONLY ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, AND
 SUNDAYS; AND

(2) A VEHICLE ASSIGNED A REGISTRATION NUMBER ENDING IN AN
23 EVEN NUMBER MAY BE DRIVEN ONLY ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, SATURDAYS, AND
24 SUNDAYS.

(B) (1) IN A CASE OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY OR UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP,
THE ADMINISTRATION MAY EXEMPT A VEHICLE OWNER FROM THE RESTRICTION IN
SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

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1 (2) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ISSUE A STICKER TO BE DISPLAYED ON 2 THE REGISTRATION PLATE OF A VEHICLE INDICATING THE EXEMPTION.

3 (C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ARE 4 NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 October 1, 2002.