

SENATE BILL 78

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By: **Senator Hooper**  
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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 owned by individuals who are at least a certain age; and  
5 generally relating to establishment of a reduced motor vehicle registration fee  
6 for vehicles owned by senior citizens.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - Transportation  
9 Section 13-903.1  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 13-903.1.

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

- 17 (1) A CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE;  
18 (2) A CLASS D (MOTORCYCLE) VEHICLE;  
19 (3) A CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE; OR  
20 (4) 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, FOR  
23 A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 70 YEARS OLD AT  
24 THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS \$10.

1           (2)     IN THE CASE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS JOINTLY OWNED, IF ONE  
2 OR MORE OF THE OWNERS IS UNDER THE AGE OF 70 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION:

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

5                   (II)    THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE VEHICLE SHALL BE THE  
6 REGISTRATION FEE SPECIFIED IN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT WOULD  
7 OTHERWISE APPLY TO THE VEHICLE.

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