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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Accidents - Police Reports**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the police to go to the scene of certain vehicle accidents,
4 investigate, and file a certain report with the appropriate State or local law
5 enforcement agency, if a person involved in the vehicle accident requests that
6 the accident be investigated; and generally relating to vehicle accidents.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 20-114
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 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 20-114.

16 (A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO A VEHICLE ACCIDENT IN
17 WHICH:

18 (1) ONE OR MORE OF THE VEHICLES INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT ARE
19 RENDERED IMMOBILE;

20 (2) A PERSON INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT SUFFERS BODILY INJURY; OR

21 (3) ONE OF THE DRIVERS INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT HAS AN
22 OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE.

23 (B) IF A PERSON INVOLVED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT REQUESTS THAT THE
24 ACCIDENT BE INVESTIGATED BY A POLICE OFFICER:

25 (1) A POLICE OFFICER SHALL GO TO THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT AND
26 INVESTIGATE; AND

1 (2) THE POLICE OFFICER SHALL FILE A REPORT OF THE ACCIDENT, ON
2 THE FORM REQUIRED UNDER § 20-113 OF THIS SUBTITLE, WITH THE APPROPRIATE
3 STATE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2004.