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By: **Senator Stone**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Change of Name by Court Order - Notification of Motor Vehicle**  
3 **Administration**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the clerk of a court to provide the Motor Vehicle  
5 Administration with a copy of each order changing the name of an individual  
6 who is at least a certain age; and generally relating to notifying the Motor  
7 Vehicle Administration of court-ordered name changes.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
10 Section 2-214  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 2-214.

17 WHENEVER A COURT ISSUES AN ORDER CHANGING THE NAME OF AN  
18 INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD, THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE A  
19 COPY OF THE ORDER TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

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