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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Registration Fees - Discount for Seniors**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain motor vehicle registration fees for certain motor  
4 vehicles owned by individuals who are at least a certain age; providing for the  
5 application of this Act; and generally relating to motor vehicle registration fees.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Transportation  
8 Section 13-912  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Transportation**

14 13-912.

15 (a) When registered with the Administration, every passenger car and station  
16 wagon, except as otherwise provided in this part, is a Class A (passenger) vehicle.

17 (b) [For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, FOR  
18 each Class A (passenger) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

19 (1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of 3,700 pounds  
20 or less - \$50.50; and

21 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than  
22 3,700 pounds - \$76.50.

23 (C) FOR EACH CLASS A (PASSENGER) VEHICLE OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL  
24 WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OF AGE, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS:

1           (1)     FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF  
2 3,700 POUNDS OR LESS - \$27.00; AND

3           (2)     FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF  
4 MORE THAN 3,700 POUNDS - \$40.50.

5     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be  
6 construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have  
7 any effect on or application to any registration fee paid or due to be paid before the  
8 effective date of this Act.

9     SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 July 1, 2005.