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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Window Tint - Inspection by Licensed Inspection Stations**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a licensed inspection station to inspect certain  
4 window tint on a motor vehicle for which a safety equipment repair order has  
5 been issued and issue a repair order certification for the motor vehicle; and  
6 generally relating to inspection of window tint on motor vehicles.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - Transportation  
9 Section 23-103  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 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 23-103.

16 (a) (1) On receipt of an application and a nonrefundable fee established by  
17 the Administration from a facility for an inspection station license, the Division shall:

18 (i) Inspect the facility as to its ability to inspect and correct  
19 equipment; and

20 (ii) If the facility is qualified, issue to it a license as an inspection  
21 station.

22 (2) On receipt of a renewal application and the annual license fee  
23 established by the Administration for an inspection station, the Division shall issue  
24 the renewal license if the facility is qualified.

25 (b) The license authorizes the facility to:

1           (1)     Inspect a used vehicle on request of its transferor or transferee and  
2 attach an inspection certificate to the vehicle;

3           (2)     Inspect the equipment of a vehicle, INCLUDING WINDOWS WITH  
4 AFTER-MARKET WINDOW TINT, for which a safety equipment repair order has been  
5 issued and issue a repair order certification for the vehicle; and

6           (3)     Inspect an ambulance on the request of its owner that is required to  
7 be inspected under § 13-515 of the Education Article.

8       (c)     The Division may:

9           (1)     For cause, suspend or revoke an inspection station license; and

10          (2)     On suspension or revocation of the license, require the surrender of  
11 the license and all related material issued by the Division.

12       (d)     The Division may establish standards by rule or regulation for the  
13 licensing and operation of inspection stations.

14       (e)     The Administration may not set a fee under this section which exceeds the  
15 administrative cost of the Division under this program.

16       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 2006.