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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, 13-917, and 13-937
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 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:

25 (1) FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF
26 3,700 POUNDS OR LESS - \$27.00; AND

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

3 13-917.

4 (A) Notwithstanding § 13-916(b) of this subtitle AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
5 SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, for any Class E (truck) vehicle, the annual
6 registration fee is \$63.75 if:

7 (1) The manufacturer's rated capacity is 3/4 ton or less; and

8 (2) The maximum gross vehicle weight is 7,000 pounds or less.

9 (B) FOR EACH CLASS E (TRUCK) VEHICLE REGISTERED UNDER THIS SECTION
10 THAT IS OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OF AGE, THE ANNUAL
11 REGISTRATION FEE IS \$33.75.

12 13-937.

13 (a) When registered with the Administration, every multipurpose passenger
14 vehicle is a Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

15 (b) [For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, FOR
16 each Class M (multipurpose) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

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

19 (2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than
20 3,700 pounds - \$76.50.

21 (c) FOR EACH CLASS M (MULTIPURPOSE) VEHICLE OWNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL
22 WHO IS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OF AGE, THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE IS:

23 (1) FOR A VEHICLE WITH A MANUFACTURER'S SHIPPING WEIGHT OF
24 3,700 POUNDS OR LESS - \$27.00; AND

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

27 (D) The Administration may by rule and regulation provide for the registration
28 under this section of all multipurpose passenger vehicles registered under another
29 category.

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

34 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
35 July 1, 2006.

