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By: **Senator Della**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles - Motorized Minibikes - Standards and Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of "motor vehicle" to include motor  
4 scooters, mopeds, and other motorized minibikes; clarifying that a moped is  
5 subject to motor vehicle titling requirements; requiring an application for a  
6 vehicle title for a motorized minibike to include certain information;  
7 establishing a motor vehicle classification and registration fee for motorized  
8 minibikes; adding motorized minibikes to the vehicles for which certain  
9 registration plates may be used; authorizing the State Highway Administration  
10 or a local authority to prohibit the use of a controlled access highway under its  
11 jurisdiction by a person operating a motorized minibike; establishing certain  
12 equipment standards for motorized minibikes; clarifying that motorized  
13 minibikes are exempt from certain equipment standards; prohibiting a political  
14 subdivision, in the exercise of its authority to regulate parking, from adopting or  
15 enforcing an ordinance or regulation that prohibits the parking of more than a  
16 certain number of motorized minibikes in a space served by a single parking  
17 meter; defining a certain term; making a stylistic change; and generally relating  
18 to motorized minibikes.

19 BY renumbering

20 Article - Transportation  
21 Section 11-134.4  
22 to be Section 11-134.5  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

26 Article - Transportation  
27 Section 11-134.1, 11-136, 11-176, 13-101.1, 13-104(a), 13-402(a), 13-915,  
28 17-104(a), 22-101(e)(1), 22-301(b), 23-104, 23-107(a), 23-202(a) and  
29 (b)(1), 23-206(a) and (b), and 23-207  
30 Annotated Code of Maryland  
31 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
2 Article - Transportation  
3 Section 11-134.5  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)  
6 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - Transportation  
9 Section 11-134.4 and 13-915.1  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Transportation  
14 Section 11-135, 13-102, 13-104(c), 13-941, 17-107(a), 21-313(a), 21-1207,  
15 22-203, 22-205(a), 22-206(b), 22-214(a), 22-222, 22-226(a), 22-301(c)(1)  
16 and (i), 22-304, 22-403, 22-404, 22-405.1(d), 22-412, and 26-301(c)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11-134.4 of Article - Transportation of the Annotated  
21 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-134.5.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
23 read as follows:

24 **Article - Transportation**

25 11-134.1.

26 "Moped" means a bicycle that:

27 (1) Is designed to be operated by human power with the assistance of a  
28 motor;

29 (2) Is equipped with pedals that mechanically drive the rear wheel or  
30 wheels;

31 (3) Has two or three wheels, of which one is more than 14 inches in  
32 diameter; and

33 (4) Has a motor with a rating of 1.5 brake horsepower or less and, if the  
34 motor is an internal combustion engine, a capacity of 50 cubic centimeters piston  
35 displacement or less.

1 11-134.4.

2 (A) "MOTORIZED MINIBIKE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT:

3 (1) HAS TWO OR THREE WHEELS; AND

4 (2) IS NOT A MOTORCYCLE.

5 (B) "MOTORIZED MINIBIKE" INCLUDES:

6 (1) A MOTOR SCOOTER;

7 (2) A MOPED; AND

8 (3) ANY OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE DESIGNATED UNDER REGULATIONS  
9 ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

10 11-134.5.

11 (a) "Motor scooter" means a nonpedal vehicle that:

12 (1) Has a seat for the operator;

13 (2) Has two wheels, of which one is 10 inches or more in diameter;

14 (3) Has a step-through chassis;

15 (4) Has a motor:

16 (i) With a rating of 2.7 brake horsepower or less; or

17 (ii) If the motor is an internal combustion engine, with a capacity of  
18 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement or less; and

19 (5) Is equipped with an automatic transmission.

20 (b) "Motor scooter" does not include a vehicle that has been manufactured for  
21 off-road use, including a motorcycle and an all-terrain vehicle.

22 11-135.

23 (a) [(1)] "Motor vehicle" means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
24 section, a vehicle that:

25 [(i)] (1) Is self-propelled or propelled by electric power obtained  
26 from overhead electrical wires; and

27 [(ii)] (2) Is not operated on rails.

28 [(2)] (B) "Motor vehicle" includes [a]:

1 (1) A low speed vehicle, AS DEFINED IN § 11-130.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE;  
2 AND

3 (2) A MOTORIZED MINIBIKE, AS DEFINED IN § 11-134.4 OF THIS  
4 SUBTITLE.

5 [(b) "Motor vehicle" does not include:

6 (1) A moped, as defined in § 11-134.1 of this subtitle; or

7 (2) A motor scooter, as defined in § 11-134.4 of this subtitle.]

8 11-136.

9 (a) "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle that:

10 (1) Has one front wheel and one or two rear wheels on a single axle;  
11 however, if it is equipped with two rear wheels on a single axle, the rear tread width  
12 may not exceed 25 inches;

13 (2) Is self-propelled by a motor with a rating of more than 1.5 brake  
14 horsepower and a capacity of at least 49 cubic centimeters piston displacement;

15 (3) Has a singular front steering road wheel mounted in a fork assembly  
16 that passes through a frame steering bearing and to which is attached a handlebar or  
17 other directly operated steering device;

18 (4) Has a seat that is straddled by the driver; and

19 (5) Except for a windshield or windscreen, does not have any enclosure  
20 or provision for an enclosure for the driver or any passenger.

21 (b) A detachable sidecar is an accessory to and not a part of a motorcycle.

22 11-176.

23 (a) (1) "Vehicle" means, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,  
24 any device in, on, or by which any individual or property is or might be transported or  
25 towed on a highway.

26 (2) "Vehicle" includes a low speed vehicle.

27 (b) "Vehicle" does not include an electric personal assistive mobility device as  
28 defined in § 21-101(g-1) of this article.

29 13-101.1.

30 Except as provided in § 13-102 of this subtitle, the owner of each vehicle that is  
31 in this State and for which the Administration has not issued a certificate of title  
32 shall apply to the Administration for a certificate of title of the vehicle.

1 13-102.

2 A certificate of title is not required for:

3 (1) A vehicle owned and used by the United States, unless it is registered  
4 in this State;

5 (2) A new vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale,  
6 even though incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or  
7 demonstration;

8 (3) A vehicle used by a manufacturer only for testing;

9 (4) A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this State and not required by  
10 law to be registered in this State;

11 (5) A vehicle regularly engaged in the interstate transportation of people  
12 or property and for which a currently effective certificate of title has been issued in  
13 another state;

14 (6) A vehicle moved only by human or animal power;

15 (7) [A] EXCEPT FOR MOPEDS, A bicycle;

16 (8) A vehicle in which interest has passed to a secured party on default of  
17 the owner;

18 (9) Farm equipment;

19 (10) Special mobile equipment;

20 (11) A self-propelled invalid:

21 (i) Wheelchair; or

22 (ii) Tricycle; or

23 (12) A trailer, other than a camping trailer, rated by the manufacturer as  
24 having a gross vehicle weight of 2,500 pounds or less.

25 13-104.

26 (a) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle shall be made by the  
27 owner of the vehicle on the form that the Administration requires.

28 (c) The application shall contain:

29 (1) The full name and Maryland address of the owner, including:

30 (i) If the owner is an individual, the owner's Maryland residence  
31 and mailing addresses;

- 1 (ii) If the owner is a business firm, association, or corporation, its  
2 federal identification number and:
- 3 1. Its business address in this State; or  
4 2. The name and address of its resident agent in this State;
- 5 (iii) If the owner is a partnership or joint venture, the name of each  
6 partner or joint venturer;
- 7 (iv) If the owner is an unincorporated association, joint stock  
8 company, or other group described in § 6-406 of the Courts Article, the name and  
9 address of a resident agent on whom service may be made in any lawsuit arising out  
10 of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the vehicle; and
- 11 (v) If the owner is a trustee, the address of the trust in this State  
12 and the name and address of a person in this State on whom service may be made in  
13 any lawsuit arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the vehicle;
- 14 (2) (i) If the owner is an individual, the owner's date of birth; and  
15 (ii) If the owner is a partnership or joint venture, the date of birth  
16 of each partner or joint venturer;
- 17 (3) A description of the vehicle, including:
- 18 (i) To the extent that the information exists, its make, model, year,  
19 vehicle identification number, type of body, and number of cylinders;
- 20 (ii) If the vehicle is a two-stage vehicle:
- 21 1. The make and year of the first stage; and  
22 2. The make, model, and year of the second stage;
- 23 (iii) If the vehicle is a motorcycle with an engine manufactured on or  
24 after January 1, 1977, OR A MOTORIZED MINIBIKE, the identifying number of the  
25 engine; and
- 26 (iv) Any other information that the Administration requires;
- 27 (4) A statement of:
- 28 (i) The applicant's title to and each security interest in the vehicle;  
29 and
- 30 (ii) The name and address of each secured party with any security  
31 interest in the vehicle and the nature and order of priority of that interest; and
- 32 (5) Any other information that the Administration reasonably requires  
33 to determine if the owner is entitled to a certificate of title.

1 13-402.

2 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or elsewhere in the  
3 Maryland Vehicle Law, each motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer driven  
4 on a highway shall be registered under this subtitle.

5 (2) If a motor vehicle required to be registered under this subtitle is not  
6 registered, a person may not park the unregistered motor vehicle on any:

7 (i) Public alley, street, or highway; or

8 (ii) Private property used by the public in general, including  
9 parking lots of shopping centers, condominiums, apartments, or town house  
10 developments.

11 (3) The provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection do not apply to a  
12 motor vehicle that is exempt from registration under this section or § 13-402.1 of this  
13 subtitle.

14 13-915.

15 (a) When registered with the Administration, every motorcycle is a Class D  
16 (motorcycle) vehicle.

17 (b) For each Class D (motorcycle) vehicle, the annual registration fee is  
18 \$35.00.

19 13-915.1.

20 (A) WHEN REGISTERED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, EVERY MOTORIZED  
21 MINIBIKE IS A CLASS D (MOTORIZED MINIBIKE) VEHICLE.

22 (B) FOR EACH CLASS D (MOTORIZED MINIBIKE) VEHICLE, THE ANNUAL  
23 REGISTRATION FEE IS \$35.00.

24 13-941.

25 (a) Special registration plates issued to a motorcycle dealer under § 13-621 of  
26 this title for use only on motorcycles AND MOTORIZED MINIBIKES are Class 1B  
27 (motorcycle dealer) registration plates.

28 (b) For Class 1B (motorcycle dealer) registration plates, the annual  
29 registration fee for each registration plate issued to the applicant shall be established  
30 by the Administration.

31 (c) A Class 1B (motorcycle dealer) registration plate may be used only on  
32 motorcycles AND MOTORIZED MINIBIKES owned or used by the motorcycle dealer and  
33 only as permitted by § 13-621 of this title.

1 17-104.

2 (a) The Administration may not issue or transfer the registration of a motor  
3 vehicle unless the owner or prospective owner of the vehicle furnishes evidence  
4 satisfactory to the Administration that the required security is in effect.

5 17-107.

6 (a) A person who knows or has reason to know that a motor vehicle is not  
7 covered by the required security may not:

8 (1) Drive the vehicle; or

9 (2) If [he] THE PERSON is an owner of the vehicle, knowingly permit  
10 another person to drive it.

11 21-313.

12 (a) The State Highway Administration, by order, or any local authority, by  
13 ordinance, may prohibit the use of any controlled access highway in its jurisdiction by  
14 parades, low speed vehicles, funeral processions, bicycles, or other nonmotorized  
15 traffic or by any person operating a motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE.

16 21-1207.

17 (a) (1) If a bicycle or [a motor scooter] MOTORIZED MINIBIKE is used on a  
18 highway at any time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric  
19 conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a  
20 distance of 1,000 feet, the bicycle or [motor scooter] MOTORIZED MINIBIKE shall be  
21 equipped:

22 (i) On the front, with a lamp that emits a white light visible from  
23 a distance of at least 500 feet to the front; and

24 (ii) On the rear, with a red reflector of a type approved by the  
25 Administration and visible from all distances from 600 feet to 100 feet to the rear  
26 when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle.

27 (2) A bicycle or bicyclist may be equipped with a lamp that emits a red  
28 light or a flashing amber light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear in  
29 addition to the red reflector required by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

30 (b) A person may not operate a bicycle or [a motor scooter] MOTORIZED  
31 MINIBIKE unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal  
32 audible for a distance of at least 100 feet.

33 (c) However, a bicycle or [motor scooter] MOTORIZED MINIBIKE may not be  
34 equipped with nor may any person use on a bicycle any siren or whistle.



1 (d) Every bicycle and [motor scooter] MOTORIZED MINIBIKE shall be  
2 equipped with a brake that enables its operator to make the braked wheels skid on  
3 dry, level, clean pavement.

4 22-101.

5 (e) (1) The provisions of this title with respect to equipment on vehicles do  
6 not apply to farm equipment, road machinery, road rollers, or farm tractors, except as  
7 made applicable in this title.

8 22-203.

9 (a) In this section, the term "motorcycle" includes Class M (multipurpose)  
10 vehicles that are designated by the Administrator.

11 (b) Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE,  
12 shall be equipped with at least two headlamps with at least one on each side of the  
13 front of the motor vehicle, which headlamps shall emit white light and comply with  
14 the requirements and limitations set forth in this title.

15 (c) Every motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE shall be equipped with at least  
16 one and not more than two headlamps that comply with the requirements and  
17 limitations of this title.

18 (d) Every headlamp on every motor vehicle, including every motorcycle OR  
19 MOTORIZED MINIBIKE, shall be located at a height of not more than 54 inches nor less  
20 than 24 inches.

21 22-205.

22 (a) (1) After July 1, 1971, every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole  
23 trailer, and any special mobile equipment being towed, shall carry on the rear, either  
24 as part of the tail lamps or separately, two or more red reflectors meeting the  
25 requirements of this section, except that:

26 (i) Motorcycles AND MOTORIZED MINIBIKES shall carry at least  
27 one reflector; and

28 (ii) Vehicles of the types mentioned in § 22-208 of this subtitle shall  
29 be equipped with reflectors meeting the requirements of §§ 22-210 and 22-211(a) and  
30 (b) of this subtitle.

31 (2) Before this date every vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, including  
32 devices moved by muscular power, shall carry on the rear at least one reflector, and  
33 after this date, every vehicle mentioned in this paragraph that is not mentioned in  
34 paragraph (1) of this subsection shall carry on the rear at least one reflector.

1 22-206.

2 (b) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer registered in this  
3 State and sold as a new vehicle after June 1, 1961, shall be equipped with electric  
4 turn signal lamps meeting the requirements of § 22-219(b) through (h) of this  
5 subtitle, except that:

6 (1) Motorcycles AND MOTORIZED MINIBIKES need not be equipped with  
7 electric turn signal lamps; and

8 (2) The requirements of this section apply only to those trailers,  
9 semitrailers, and pole trailers that are registered in this State and sold as new  
10 vehicles on or after July 1, 1971.

11 22-214.

12 (a) Every vehicle shall be equipped with one or more lamps that, when lighted,  
13 display a white or amber light visible from a distance of 1,000 feet to the front of the  
14 vehicle, and a red light visible from a distance of 1,000 feet to the rear of the vehicle.  
15 The location of the lamp or lamps shall always be such that at least one lamp or  
16 combination of lamps meeting the requirements of this section is installed as near as  
17 practicable to the side of the vehicle that is closest to passing traffic. This subsection  
18 does not apply to motorcycles AND MOTORIZED MINIBIKES.

19 22-222.

20 (a) Except as otherwise provided in the Maryland Vehicle Law, the headlamps  
21 or the auxiliary driving lamp or combination thereof on motor vehicles, other than  
22 motorcycles OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKES, shall be so arranged that the driver may  
23 select at will between distributions of light projected to different elevations, and the  
24 lamps, in addition, may be so arranged that the selection can be made automatically,  
25 subject to the following limitations:

26 (1) There shall be an uppermost distribution of light, or composite beam,  
27 so aimed and of intensity to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at least 450  
28 feet ahead for all conditions of loading;

29 (2) There shall be a lowermost distribution of light, or composite beam,  
30 so aimed and of sufficient intensity to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at  
31 least 150 feet ahead; and

32 (3) On a straight level road under any condition of loading, none of the  
33 high-intensity portion of the beam may be directed to strike the eyes of an  
34 approaching driver.

35 (b) Every new motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle OR MOTORIZED  
36 MINIBIKE, registered in this State after January 1, 1955, which has multiple-beam  
37 road-lighting equipment shall be equipped with a beam indicator, which shall be  
38 lighted whenever the uppermost distribution of light from the headlamps is in use,  
39 and may not otherwise be lighted.

1 (c) The indicator shall be so designed and located that, when lighted, it will be  
2 readily visible without glare to the driver of the vehicle so equipped.

3 22-226.

4 (a) At all times specified in § 22-201.1 of this subtitle, at least two lighted  
5 lamps shall be displayed, one on each side, at the front of every motor vehicle other  
6 than a motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE, except when the vehicle is parked  
7 subject to the regulations governing lights on parked vehicles.

8 22-301.

9 (b) Every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, and any  
10 combination of these vehicles, while operating on a highway in this State, shall be  
11 equipped with brakes in compliance with the requirements of this title. All the  
12 vehicles and combinations of vehicles shall be equipped with service brakes complying  
13 with the performance requirements of § 22-302 of this subtitle and, except as  
14 provided in subsection (l) of this section, adequate to control the movement of and to  
15 stop and hold the vehicle under all conditions of loading, and on any grade incident to  
16 its operation.

17 (c) (1) All the vehicles and combinations of vehicles, except motorcycles AND  
18 MOTORIZED MINIBIKES, shall be equipped with parking brakes adequate to hold the  
19 vehicle on any grade on which it is operated, under all conditions of loading, on a  
20 surface free from snow, ice, or loose material.

21 (i) Except as provided in subsection (l) of this section, after June 1, 1971,  
22 every motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, and every combination of  
23 these vehicles, except motorcycles AND MOTORIZED MINIBIKES, equipped with brakes  
24 shall have the braking system so arranged that one control device can be used to  
25 operate all service brakes. This requirement does not prohibit vehicles from being  
26 equipped with an additional control device to be used to operate brakes on the towed  
27 vehicles. This regulation does not apply to driveaway or towaway operations unless  
28 the brakes on the individual vehicles are designed to be operated by a single control  
29 on the towing vehicle, nor does it apply to the operation of electric trailer brakes.

30 22-304.

31 (a) The Administrator is authorized to require an inspection of the braking  
32 system on any motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE and to disapprove any braking  
33 system on a vehicle that he finds will not comply with the performance ability  
34 standard set forth in § 22-302 of this subtitle or that, in his opinion, is equipped with  
35 a braking system that is not so designed or constructed as to insure reasonable and  
36 reliable performance in actual use.

37 (b) The Administrator may refuse to register or may suspend or revoke the  
38 registration of any vehicle referred to in this section when he determines that the  
39 braking system on it does not comply with the provisions of this section.

1 (c) A person may not operate on any highway any vehicle referred to in this  
2 section if the Administrator has disapproved the braking system on the vehicle.

3 22-403.

4 (a) Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with at least one mirror located to  
5 reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear  
6 of the vehicle.

7 (b) Every motor vehicle registered in this State shall be equipped with an  
8 outside mirror on the driver's side located to reflect to the driver a view of the  
9 highway for a distance of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle and along the  
10 driver's side of the vehicle. This subsection does not apply to motorcycles OR  
11 MOTORIZED MINIBIKES, which are governed by subsection (c) of this section.

12 (c) Every motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE shall be equipped with two  
13 rearview mirrors, one each attached to the right and left handlebars, which shall  
14 meet applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.

15 (d) Where the view through the inside rearview mirror is obstructed, two  
16 outside rearview mirrors are required.

17 22-404.

18 (a) A person may not drive any motor vehicle with any sign, poster, or other  
19 nontransparent material on the front windshield or sidewings of the vehicle other  
20 than a certificate or other paper either required to be so displayed by law or  
21 authorized by the Administrator.

22 (b) The windshield on every motor vehicle, except motorcycles OR MOTORIZED  
23 MINIBIKES, shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow, or other moisture  
24 from the windshield, which device shall be constructed to be controlled or operated by  
25 the driver of the vehicle.

26 (c) Every windshield wiper on a motor vehicle shall be maintained in good  
27 working order.

28 22-405.1.

29 (d) A person may not sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession with intent to  
30 sell, any motor vehicle tire, or motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE tire, that has had  
31 its tread regrooved without the fact being plainly shown by a marking or label in the  
32 English language on the shoulder sidewall of the tire.

33 22-412.

34 (a) Every motor vehicle registered in this State and manufactured or  
35 assembled after June 1, 1964, shall be equipped with two sets of seat belts on the  
36 front seat of the vehicle.

1 (b) Every motor vehicle registered in this State and manufactured or  
2 assembled with a rear seat after June 1, 1969, shall be equipped with two sets of seat  
3 belts on the rear seat of the vehicle.

4 (c) A person may not sell or offer for sale any vehicle in violation of this  
5 section.

6 (d) For the purpose of this section only, "motor vehicle" does not include any  
7 motorcycle, MOTORIZED MINIBIKE, bus, truck, or taxicab.

8 (e) For the purpose of this section only, "seat belt" means any belt, strap,  
9 harness, or like device.

10 (f) A seat belt may not be sold or offered for sale for use in connection with the  
11 operation of a motor vehicle in this State after June 1, 1964, unless it meets  
12 applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.

13 23-104.

14 (a) Every vehicle driven on the highways in this State shall, where applicable,  
15 have the following equipment, meeting or exceeding the standards established jointly  
16 by the Administration and the Division: brakes, steering, suspension, horn, door  
17 handles, mirrors, tires, exhaust system, lights, glazing, windshield wipers, odometer,  
18 speedometer, bumpers, properly aligned wheels, wheels and wheel lugs, fenders, floor  
19 pans, hood, hood catches, emissions equipment, fuel system, front seat, motor  
20 mounts, gear selection indicator for automatic transmissions, universal joints, and  
21 seat belts or combination seat belt-shoulder harness if required as original  
22 equipment under § 22-412 or § 22-412.1 of this article.

23 (b) (1) The Administration and the Division jointly may establish standards  
24 by rule or regulation for this equipment.

25 (2) The Administration and the Division shall adopt, consistent with  
26 federal law, regulations establishing equipment, performance, and other technical  
27 standards for low speed vehicles.

28 23-107.

29 (a) (1) Before the Administration titles and registers any used vehicle, it  
30 shall require the applicant to present a valid inspection certificate for the vehicle.

31 (2) For the purposes of this subsection, an inspection certificate shall  
32 remain valid from the date the inspection certificate is issued for a period of:

33 (i) 90 days; or

34 (ii) In the case of an inspection certificate issued for a used vehicle  
35 owned and held in inventory by a dealer licensed under Title 15 of this article, the  
36 earlier of:

1                                   1.       6 months; or

2                                   2.       When 1,000 miles have been added to the vehicle's  
3 odometer since the inspection certificate was issued.

4                   (3)       This subsection does not apply to any vehicle transferred within 30  
5 days after the date of an inspection certificate issued for the vehicle and filed by the  
6 Administration in its title records.

7 23-202.

8       (a)       (1)       Subject to subsection (d) of this section, the Administration and the  
9 Secretary shall establish an emissions control program in the State in accordance  
10 with the federal Clean Air Act.

11                   (2)       The program shall remain in effect only as long as required by federal  
12 law.

13       (b)       (1)       The emissions program shall provide for a biennial exhaust emissions  
14 test and emissions equipment and misfueling inspection for all vehicles of the 1977  
15 model year and each model year thereafter.

16 23-206.

17       (a)       An owner of a motor vehicle that is registered in this State shall have the  
18 vehicle inspected and tested as required under this subtitle.

19       (b)       A motor vehicle registered in this State, unless exempted or given a waiver  
20 under this subtitle, shall meet the standards and requirements of this subtitle.

21 23-207.

22       The Administration and the Secretary may jointly adopt rules and regulations  
23 as required for purposes of implementation, administration, regulation, and  
24 enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle, including rules and regulations that,  
25 consistent with federal law, exempt certain vehicles from the inspections and tests  
26 under this subtitle.

27 26-301.

28       (c)       A political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or regulation  
29 that prohibits the parking of more than one motorcycle OR MOTORIZED MINIBIKE  
30 within a space served by a single parking meter.

31       SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 October 1, 2006.