
By: **Senator Green**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Authority to Transfer Inoperative Vehicle Without Certificate**
3 **of Title or Notification - Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing authorization for certain individuals to transfer a
5 vehicle that exceeds a certain age and has no engine or is otherwise totally
6 inoperable to a certain automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor
7 without certificate of title and without following certain notification procedures;
8 repealing authorization for a certain automotive dismantler and recycler or
9 scrap processor to require a certain person who transfers a vehicle to execute an
10 indemnity agreement on a certain form; repealing authorization for a certain
11 automotive dismantler and recycler or a scrap processor to file with the Motor
12 Vehicle Administration a certain indemnity agreement; and generally relating to
13 the transfer of motor vehicles.

14 BY repealing

15 Article - Transportation

16 Section 25-210

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 the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article - Transportation**

22 [25-210.

23 (a) The following persons may transfer a vehicle under this section:

24 (1) Any person who possesses or on whose property any abandoned
25 vehicle is found;

26 (2) Any person who owns a vehicle for which the certificate of title is
27 defective, lost, or destroyed; or

1 (3) Any agent designated and authorized by a government agency to
2 remove an abandoned vehicle from public or private property.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, if the vehicle is more
4 than 8 years old and has no engine or otherwise is totally inoperable, any person
5 described in subsection (a) of this section may transfer the vehicle to an automotive
6 dismantler and recycler or scrap processor without a certificate of title and without
7 following the notification procedures of §§ 25-204 and 25-205 of this subtitle.

8 (c) An automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor may require a
9 person who transfers a vehicle under subsection (b) of this section, to execute an
10 indemnity agreement on a form prescribed by the Administration.

11 (d) In those cases described in subsection (b) of this section, an automotive
12 dismantler and recycler or a scrap processor whose plant is physically located and
13 operating in this State may file with the Administration the indemnity agreement
14 described in subsection (c) of this section that identifies the vehicle and contains the
15 name, address, and signature of the person delivering it.]

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