

HOUSE BILL 547

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HB 976/06 – ECM

By: **Delegate Love**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2007

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Insurance – Accident Prevention Courses – Discount for**
3 **Seniors**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an insurer to provide a reduction in rates for motor
5 vehicle personal injury and property damage coverage to an insured who is at
6 least 55 years old and who, within a certain period of time, has completed a
7 certain course in accident prevention; providing that this Act does not apply to
8 an insured who attends a course in accident prevention under a court order or
9 as required by the Motor Vehicle Administration for a certain violation;
10 authorizing a certain part of the required course in accident prevention to be an
11 on-line course; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt
12 certain regulations; and generally relating to reductions in motor vehicle
13 insurance rates.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

15 Article – Insurance

16 Section 11-215(g) and 11-318(g)

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Insurance**

22 11-215.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



3 (I) UNDER A COURT ORDER; OR

4 (II) AS REQUIRED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE
5 ADMINISTRATION FOR A VIOLATION OF A PROVISION OF THE TRANSPORTATION
6 ARTICLE.

11 [(2)] (II) within the last 2 years, has completed successfully a course
12 in accident prevention:

13 [i] 1. that is approved by the Motor Vehicle Administration;

22 11-318.

23 (g) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN INSURED WHO
24 ATTENDS A COURSE IN ACCIDENT PREVENTION:

25 (I) UNDER A COURT ORDER; OR

8 [(2)] (II) within the last 2 years, has completed successfully a course
9 in accident prevention:

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2007.