

SENATE BILL 138

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By: **Senator Stone**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2007

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicles – Maintenance of Required Security – Administrative Offense**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that failure to maintain the required security for a
4 motor vehicle is solely an administrative offense punishable by certain civil
5 penalties.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Transportation

8 Section 17–104(b)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 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 17–104.

15 (b) (1) The owner of a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in
16 this State shall maintain the required security for the vehicle during the registration
17 period.

18 (2) **A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE**
19 **OFFENSE PUNISHABLE ONLY BY THE CIVIL PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR IN**
20 **§ 17–106 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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