

# HOUSE BILL 222

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By: **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2008

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Inspection Mechanics – Examination Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the fee for a certain examination of certain inspection  
4 mechanic applicants by the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the  
5 Department of State Police; and generally relating to the fee for examination of  
6 inspection mechanics by the Department of State Police.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Transportation  
9 Section 23–103.1  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 23–103.1.

16 (a) On receipt of an application and a **[\$15] \$50** nonrefundable fee to take  
17 the inspection mechanic exam, the Division shall:

18 (1) Administer an exam to each mechanic applicant; and

19 (2) If the applicant is determined to be qualified, register the mechanic  
20 to conduct vehicle inspections.

21 (b) The Division may establish standards by rule or regulation for the  
22 testing, qualifying, and registering of inspection station mechanics.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (c)    The Division may:

2                   (1)    For cause, suspend or revoke the mechanic's registration; and

3                   (2)    On suspension or revocation of the mechanic's registration, rescind  
4 the authorization to conduct vehicle inspections in accordance with this title.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2008.