

SENATE BILL 274

R7

8lr1371
CF HB 717

By: **Senators Stone and Della**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2008

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 19, 2008

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers and Scrap Processors**
3 **– Notice of Vehicle Acquisition**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the procedures that an automotive dismantler and
5 recycler or scrap processor must follow to give notice to the Motor Vehicle
6 Administration that the automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor
7 has acquired title to a vehicle; providing a certain exception; and generally
8 relating to automotive dismantlers and recyclers and scrap processors.

9 BY repealing

10 Article – Transportation
11 Section 15–508
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

15 Article – Transportation
16 Section 15–511
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 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**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 [15-508.

2 (a) Within 30 days after an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap
3 processor acquires title to a vehicle, the automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap
4 processor shall notify the Administration of the acquisition.

5 (b) The notice shall be given in the form that the Administration requires.

6 (c) Immediately after giving the required notice the automotive dismantler
7 and recycler or scrap processor may dispose of the vehicle for dismantling or
8 scrapping.]

9 15-511.

10 (a) Each automotive dismantler and recycler and each scrap processor shall
11 keep an accurate and complete record of all vehicles acquired in his business.

12 (b) The records shall contain, for each vehicle acquired:

13 (1) The name and address of the person from whom the vehicle was
14 acquired;

15 (2) The date on which it was acquired;

16 (3) Documentary evidence acceptable to the Administration of
17 ownership of the vehicle; and

18 (4) Any other information that the Administration requires.

19 (c) (1) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS**
20 **SUBSECTION, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER AN AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND**
21 **RECYCLER OR SCRAP PROCESSOR ACQUIRES TITLE TO A VEHICLE, THE**
22 **AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER OR SCRAP PROCESSOR SHALL,**
23 **ELECTRONICALLY AND IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE ADMINISTRATION,**
24 **NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATION OR THE ADMINISTRATION'S DESIGNEE OF THE**
25 **ACQUISITION.**

26 (2) **IMMEDIATELY AFTER GIVING THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER**
27 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND**
28 **RECYCLER OR SCRAP PROCESSOR MAY DISPOSE OF THE VEHICLE FOR**
29 **DISMANTLING OR SCRAPPING.**

30 (3) **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A**
31 **VEHICLE ACQUIRED THROUGH A SALVAGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE**
32 **ADMINISTRATION.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.