

CHAPTER 383

(House Bill 717)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation
Section 15–511
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

[15–508.

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

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

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

15–511.

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

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

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

(2) The date on which it was acquired;

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

(4) Any other information that the Administration requires.

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.