# **CHAPTER 492**

## (House Bill 225)

#### AN ACT concerning

### Motor Vehicles - Salvage Vehicle Inspection Fee - Collection and Payment

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to collect certain fees charged for certain salvage inspections; requiring certain fees collected by the Department or the Motor Vehicle Administration to be paid to the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division for the purpose of recovering certain costs; and generally relating to salvage vehicles and the collection and payment of certain inspection fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Transportation Section 13–507(a) 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**

#### 13 - 507.

(a) (1) An application for a certificate of title of a vehicle for which a salvage certificate has been issued shall be made by the owner of the vehicle on a form that the Administration requires.

(2) An application under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be accompanied by:

(i) Except as provided in subsection (c)(3) of this section, the salvage certificate for the vehicle;

 $(ii) \quad A \ certificate \ of \ inspection \ issued \ by \ a \ county \ police \ department \ or \ the \ Department \ of \ State \ Police; \ and$ 

(iii) A certificate of inspection as required under Title 23 of this article.

(3) (i) The Administration may establish a fee for an inspection under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection.

(ii) **1.** The fees [collected] **ESTABLISHED** under this paragraph shall be [paid to] **COLLECTED** BY the [Auto Theft Unit] **ADMINISTRATION OR THE AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT DIVISION** of the Department of State Police.

2. THE FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE PAID TO THE AUTOMOTIVE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE for the purpose of recovering the cost of administering the salvage inspection program and may not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for distribution under § 8–403 or § 8–404 of this article.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.