

HOUSE BILL 871

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Registration of Vehicles – New Residents**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing the period of time during which a vehicle owned by a new
4 resident of the State and displaying valid registration issued by the jurisdiction
5 of the resident's former domicile is not subject to the requirement that certain
6 vehicles driven on a highway be registered in accordance with certain provisions
7 of law; and generally relating to new residents and the registration of vehicles.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Transportation
10 Section 13–402(a)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Transportation
15 Section 13–402(c)(7)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Transportation**

21 13–402.

22 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or elsewhere in the
23 Maryland Vehicle Law, each motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer driven
24 on a highway shall be registered under this subtitle.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) Registration under this subtitle is not required for:

2 (7) A vehicle owned by a new resident of this State during the first
3 **[60] 45** days of residency provided the vehicle displays valid registration issued by the
4 jurisdiction of the resident's former domicile;

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2010.