

# HOUSE BILL 1356

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Administration – Documents and Records – Use of Mailing**  
3 **Address**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a current or former State’s Attorney, deputy State’s  
5 Attorney, assistant State’s Attorney, member of the judiciary of the State,  
6 United States Marshal, special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or  
7 certain current or former law enforcement officers, to provide a mailing address  
8 in lieu of a residence address on any application or other official document of the  
9 Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Administration, on the request of a  
10 certain individual, to ensure that only the individual’s mailing address is  
11 printed on any official document or public record produced by the  
12 Administration; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations to  
13 carry out the provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally  
14 relating to the use of a mailing address for certain individuals in lieu of a  
15 residence address on certain documents and public records of the Motor Vehicle  
16 Administration.

17 BY adding to  
18 Article – Transportation  
19 Section 12–121  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Transportation**

25 **12–121.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL” MEANS A CURRENT OR**  
2 **FORMER:**

3           **(1) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO:**

4                   **(I) IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE**  
5 **ARRESTS; AND**

6                   **(II) IS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:**

- 7                           **1. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE;**  
8                           **2. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY;**  
9                           **3. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE**  
10 **OF A COUNTY;**  
11                           **4. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE**  
12 **OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; OR**  
13                           **5. THE OFFICE OF A SHERIFF OF A COUNTY;**

14           **(2) STATE’S ATTORNEY, DEPUTY STATE’S ATTORNEY, OR**  
15 **ASSISTANT STATE’S ATTORNEY;**

16           **(3) MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY OF THE STATE;**

17           **(4) UNITED STATES MARSHAL; OR**

18           **(5) SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF**  
19 **INVESTIGATION.**

20           **(B) AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL MAY PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS IN**  
21 **LIEU OF A RESIDENCE ADDRESS ON ANY APPLICATION OR OTHER OFFICIAL**  
22 **DOCUMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION.**

23           **(C) ON THE REQUEST OF AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL, THE**  
24 **ADMINISTRATION SHALL ENSURE THAT ONLY THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL’S**  
25 **MAILING ADDRESS IS PRINTED ON ANY OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OR PUBLIC**  
26 **RECORD PRODUCED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

27           **(D) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT**  
28 **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING REGULATIONS TO VERIFY AN**  
29 **INDIVIDUAL’S STATUS AS AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.**

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