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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Accidents Involving Self-Insured Vehicles – Required**
3 **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the driver of a certain self-insured vehicle involved in
5 an accident to give evidence of self-insurance in the form required by the Motor
6 Vehicle Administration to certain persons; requiring the Administration to
7 adopt certain regulations; requiring the evidence of self-insurance to include
8 certain information; and generally relating to evidence of self-insurance for
9 self-insured vehicles.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 20-104(b) and (c)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 20-105.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 20–104.

5 (b) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily
6 injury to or death of any person or in damage to an attended vehicle or other attended
7 property shall give his name, his address, and the registration number of the vehicle
8 he is driving and, on request, exhibit his license to drive, if it is available, to:

9 (1) Any person injured in the accident; and

10 (2) The driver, occupant of, or person attending any vehicle or other
11 property damaged in the accident.

12 (c) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily
13 injury to or death of any person or in damage to an attended vehicle or other attended
14 property shall give the same information described in subsection (b) of this section
15 and, on request, exhibit his license to drive, if it is available, to any police officer who
16 is at the scene of or otherwise is investigating the accident.

17 20–105.1.

18 (a) In addition to the information that is required to be given under §§
19 20–104 and 20–105 of this title, the driver of each vehicle involved in an accident
20 under either of those sections shall also give the following information:

21 (1) Name and address of the insurance carrier or other provider of
22 security for the person giving the information;

23 (2) Policy or other identifying number of the liability insurance or
24 other security, if it is available; [and]

25 (3) Name and address of the local insurance producer or local office of
26 the insurance carrier or other provider of security, if it is available; **AND**

27 **(4) FOR A VEHICLE THAT IS SELF-INSURED UNDER THE**
28 **ADMINISTRATION'S SELF-INSURANCE PROGRAM, EVIDENCE OF**
29 **SELF-INSURANCE IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.**

30 **(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:**

1 (I) ESTABLISH THE FORM AND CONTENT OF THE EVIDENCE
2 OF SELF-INSURANCE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(4) OF THIS SECTION;
3 AND

4 (II) REQUIRE EACH SELF-INSURER TO MAINTAIN THE
5 EVIDENCE OF SELF-INSURANCE IN EACH VEHICLE COVERED UNDER THE
6 SELF-INSURER'S SELF-INSURANCE CERTIFICATE.

7 (2) REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER
8 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL REQUIRE THE EVIDENCE OF
9 SELF-INSURANCE TO INCLUDE:

10 (I) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND SELF-INSURANCE
11 CERTIFICATE NUMBER OF THE SELF-INSURER;

12 (II) THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
13 THE SELF-INSURER'S THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR OR THIRD PARTY
14 ADJUSTER; AND

15 (III) THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE
16 SELF-INSURED VEHICLE.

17 [(b)] (C) The information specified in [subsection (a)] SUBSECTIONS (A)
18 AND (B) of this section shall be given to any person required to be notified under §
19 20-104 or § 20-105 of this title.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.