

Chapter 320

(House Bill 125)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Accidents Involving Self-Insured Vehicles – Required Information

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

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

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

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

Article – Transportation

20-104.

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

- (1) Any person injured in the accident; and
- (2) The driver, occupant of, or person attending any vehicle or other property damaged in the accident.

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

20-105.1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2011.