

HOUSE BILL 297

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By: **Delegates Weir, Aumann, Boteler, Cluster, Frank, Minnick, and Olszewski**
Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2012
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Motor Vehicle Registration Fees – Exemptions – Gold Star Wives of America,**
3 **Inc.**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting certain members of the Gold Star Wives of America,
5 Inc. from motor vehicle registration fees; and generally relating to exemptions
6 from motor vehicle registration fees.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Transportation
9 Section 13–903(a)(9) and (10)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 13–903(a)(11)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 13–903.

21 (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the registration fees specified in
22 this subtitle:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (9) A vehicle owned and personally used by an individual who is at
2 least 65 years old and is the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as
3 defined under § 7-208 of the Tax – Property Article; [and]

4 (10) A Type I or Type II school vehicle owned and operated by a
5 religious organization; AND

6 **(11) A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS OWNED AND PERSONALLY USED**
7 **BY A MEMBER OF THE GOLD STAR WIVES OF AMERICA, INC. WHO:**

8 **(I) HAS NOT REMARRIED; AND**

9 **(II) SUBMITS A COPY OF DD FORM 1300, REPORT OF**
10 **CASUALTY, AS PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER,**
11 **WITH THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2012.