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Real Property – Manufactured Homes – Conversion <u>Affixation</u> to and Severance from Real Property

FOR the purpose of providing for the conversion affixation of a manufactured home to real property under certain circumstances; requiring a certain affidavit of conversion affixation to contain or be accompanied by certain information, documentation, and statements; requiring an affidavit of conversion affixation to be recorded under certain circumstances; providing that an affidavit of affixation is not necessary to convey or encumber a manufactured home; providing that the property tax status of a manufactured home shall be governed by certain provisions of law; providing that a manufactured home shall be converted to real property under certain circumstances; providing that a recorded affidavit of conversion has no legal effect under certain circumstances the recordation of an affidavit of affixation does not represent a sale or transfer of real property for certain purposes; requiring the owner of certain property to send a certified copy of an affidavit of affixation and any attachments to the Motor Vehicle Administration at a certain time; requiring the Administration to record the affidavit and attachments in its records; requiring the Administration to make certain records available to certain individuals; requiring the owner of a manufactured home that is or will to be severed from real property to file an affidavit of severance under certain circumstances; requiring an affidavit of severance to contain certain information and statements; requiring an affidavit of severance to be recorded under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to accept a certain copy of a certain affidavit of severance for filing and issue a certain certificate of title in a certain

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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<u>In this title:</u>

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1	manner; requiring a custodian to disclose personal information in the public
2	records of the Administration to certain individuals; requiring the
3	Administration to develop a certain model affidavit; providing for the
4	application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and
5	generally relating to manufactured homes and the conversion affixation to and
6	severance from real property.
7	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8	<u>Article – Commercial Law</u>
9	Section $9-102(a)(54)$
10	Annotated Code of Maryland
11	(2002 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)
12	BY adding to
13	Article – Real Property
14	Section 8B–101 through 8B–302 to be under the new title "Title 8B.
15	Manufactured Homes"
16	Annotated Code of Maryland
17	(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)
18	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19	<u>Article – State Government</u>
20	Section 10–616(p)(5)(xiv) and (xv)
21	Annotated Code of Maryland
22	(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)
23	BY adding to
24	Article – State Government
25	Section $10-616(p)(5)(xvi)$
26	Annotated Code of Maryland
27	(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)
28	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
29	Article - Transportation
30	Section 13–101
31	Annotated Code of Maryland
32	(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)
33	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
34	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
35	<u> Article – Commercial Law</u>
36	9–102.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	(54) "Manufactured home" means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is 320 or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air—conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein. The term includes any structure that meets all of the requirements of this paragraph except the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards established under Title 42 of the United States Code.
12	Article - Real Property
13	TITLE 8B. MANUFACTURED HOMES.
14	SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS.
15	8B-101.
16 17	(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
18 19 20 21	(B) "ATTACHED TO A PERMANENT FOUNDATION" MEANS ANCHORED TO REAL PROPERTY BY ATTACHMENT TO A PERMANENT FOUNDATION AND CONNECTED TO UTILITIES, INCLUDING WATER, GAS, ELECTRICITY, OR SEWER OR SEPTIC SERVICE.
22 23	(C) "CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 13–101 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.
24 25 26	(D) "CERTIFICATE OF TITLE" MEANS A TITLE ISSUED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION FOR A MANUFACTURED HOME UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE.
27 28 29	(C) "CLERK" MEANS THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY WHERE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON WHICH A MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL BE ATTACHED TO A PERMANENT FOUNDATION.
30 31 32 33	(D) (E) "CONVERT" MEANS TO MAKE A MANUFACTURED HOME THAT IS ATTACHED TO A PERMANENT FOUNDATION CONSIDERED AS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO REAL PROPERTY AND HAVING ALL THE INCIDENTS OF REAL PROPERTY A PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY AND TREATED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PARCEL
34	OF THE PARCEL.

1	(E) <u>(F)</u> (1) "	MAN	UFACTURED HOME" MEANS A STRUCTURE THAT IS:
2	•	I)	TRANSPORTABLE IN ONE OR MORE SECTIONS;
3	+	II)	1. In the traveling mode, 8 body feet in width
4	OR MORE OR 40 BO	DY FI	EET IN LENGTH OR MORE; OR
5			2. AS ERECTED ON SITE, 320 SQUARE FEET OR
6	MORE;		
7	+	III)	Built on a permanent chassis; and
8	•	IV)	DESIGNED TO BE USED AS A DWELLING, WITH OR
9	WITHOUT A PERMA	NENT	FFOUNDATION, WHEN CONNECTED TO UTILITIES.
10	(2) "	MAN	UFACTURED HOME" INCLUDES THE PLUMBING,
11	HEATING, AIR-CON	VDITI	ONING, AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS CONTAINED IN THE
12	STRUCTURE.		
13	(3) "	MAN	UFACTURED HOME" DOES NOT INCLUDE A
14	SELF-PROPELLED	REC	REATIONAL VEHICLE HAS THE MEANING STATED IN §
15	9–102(A) OF THE C	OMM	ERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.
16	(F) <u>(G)</u> "	Own	ER" MEANS A PERSON THAT HAS AN OWNERSHIP
17	INTEREST IN A MAN	NUFA	CTURED HOME.
18	(G) <u>(H)</u> "	SEVE	ER" MEANS TO REMOVE A MANUFACTURED HOME FROM
19	THE-PERMANENT	FOU	NDATION TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED SEPARATE A
20	MANUFACTURED H	OME	THAT HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO REAL PROPERTY FROM
21	THE PARCEL OF RE	AL P	ROPERTY TO WHICH IT HAS BEEN AFFIXED.
22	8B-102.		
23	(A) EXCEP	T AS	PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ON
24	SATISFACTION OF	THE R	REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE:
25	(1) A	A MAN	NUFACTURED HOME SHALL BE:
26	(I)	CONVERTED TO REAL PROPERTY; AND
27	(II)	GOVERNED BY THE LAWS APPLICABLE TO REAL
28	PROPERTY AND NO	TSUI	BJECT TO TITLE 13 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;

- 1 (2) ANY MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST, LIEN, OR SECURITY
- 2 INTEREST THAT CAN ATTACH TO REAL PROPERTY SHALL ATTACH IN THE SAME
- 3 MANNER TO A MANUFACTURED HOME THAT IS CONVERTED TO REAL PROPERTY
- 4 AS TO THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY TO WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME
- 5 HAS BEEN AFFIXED; AND
- 6 (3) THE TITLE TO A MANUFACTURED HOME SHALL BE
- 7 TRANSFERRED BY DEED WITH THE TRANSFER OF THE REAL PROPERTY TO
- 8 WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS AFFIXED.
- 9 (B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A MANUFACTURED HOME FOR
- 10 WHICH AN AFFIDAVIT OF SEVERANCE HAS BEEN RECORDED UNDER § 8B-302 OF
- 11 THIS TITLE.
- 12 **8B–103.**
- 13 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS TITLE, AN AN
- 14 AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION AFFIXATION IS NOT NECESSARY TO CONVEY OR
- 15 ENCUMBER A MANUFACTURED HOME.
- 16 **8B–104.**
- THE PROPERTY TAX STATUS OF A MANUFACTURED HOME SHALL BE
- 18 GOVERNED BY THE TAX PROPERTY ARTICLE.
- 19 SUBTITLE 2. CONVERSION TO REAL PROPERTY.
- 20 **8B-201.**
- A MANUFACTURED HOME SHALL BE CONVERTED TO REAL PROPERTY
- 22 WHEN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED:
- 23 (1) THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL BE ATTACHED TO A
- 24 PERMANENT FOUNDATION;
- 25 (2) THE OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE MANUFACTURED HOME
- 26 AND THE REAL PROPERTY TO WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL BE
- 27 AFFIXED ARE IDENTICAL; AND
- 28 (3) An affidavit of conversion <u>affixation</u> complying
- 29 WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 8B-202 OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS BEEN
- 30 RECORDED WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
- 31 PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY TO WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS AFFIXED
- 32 IS LOCATED.

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1	8B-202.
2 3	(A) AN AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION <u>AFFIXATION</u> SHALL CONTAIN OR BE ACCOMPANIED BY:
4	(1) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANUFACTURED HOME, INCLUDING:
5 6 7	(I) THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER, MAKE, MODEL NAME, MODEL YEAR, DIMENSIONS, AND MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER; AND
8 9	(II) A STATEMENT WHETHER THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS NEW OR USED;
10 11 12 13	(2) A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, IF AVAILABLE, AND A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, IF AVAILABLE, FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME, AS PRESCRIBED UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE;
14 15 16	(3) A STATEMENT OF THE THE STREET ADDRESS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY TO WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL BE AFFIXED; AND
L 7	(4) (3) A STATEMENT UNDER OATH FROM THE OWNER THAT:
18 19 20 21 22	THE OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE MANUFACTURED HOME AND THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY TO WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL BE AFFIXED ARE IDENTICAL OR WILL BE IDENTICAL AFTER FILING THE AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION IN THE LAND RECORDS; AND
23 24	(II) THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY LIEN, SECURITY INTEREST, OR ENCUMBRANCE.
25 26 27	(4) A STATEMENT THAT THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AT THE TIME OF THE FILING OF THE AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION IN THE LAND RECORDS.
28 29	(B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME THAT:

(I) AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE ISSUED BY THE

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1	1. HAS THE WORD "SURRENDERED" CLEARLY
2	WRITTEN ON ITS FACE; AND
3	2. If the certificate of title indicates that
4	THERE IS A LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER SECURITY INTEREST FOR THE
5	MANUFACTURED HOME, IS ACCOMPANIED BY A RELEASE FROM EACH PARTY
6	THAT HAS A SECURITY INTEREST IN THE MANUFACTURED HOME; OR
7	(II) A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR THE
8	MANUFACTURED HOME THAT:
9	1. HAS THE WORD "SURRENDERED" CLEARLY
10	WRITTEN ON ITS FACE; AND
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1	2. If the manufacturer's certificate of
12	ORIGIN INDICATES THAT THERE IS A LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER SECURITY
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	INTEREST FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME, IS ACCOMPANIED BY A RELEASE
4	FROM EACH PARTY THAT HAS A SECURITY INTEREST IN THE MANUFACTURED
L 5	HOME.
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16	(2) IF THE OWNER IS UNABLE TO LOCATE AN ORIGINAL
L 7	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, THE
18	AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REPORT PREPARED
19	AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY AN ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN THE STATE
20	OR A TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE
21	THAT:
22	(I) IDENTIFIES THE PARTY PREPARING THE REPORT;
23	(II) STATES THAT A SEARCH HAS BEEN CONDUCTED OF:
24	1. The Land Records of the county in which
25	THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY TO WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR
26	WILL BE AFFIXED IS LOCATED; AND
• •	THE SETTING TO CONTENS OF THE SET
27	2. The records maintained by the Motor
28	VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION; AND
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29	(III) STATES THAT NO LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER
	SECURITY INTEREST HAS BEEN FOUND FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME.
30	SECURITI INTEREST HAS DEEN FOUND FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME.
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31	(C) (1) IF AN AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE, THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

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1	(I) A STATEMENT THAT IT IS THE INTENT OF THE OWNER
2	TO SURRENDER THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE; AND
3	(II) A STATEMENT THAT:
4	1. THERE IS NO LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER
5	SECURITY INTEREST FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME; OR
6	2. Any lien, encumbrance, or other security
7	INTEREST FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME HAS BEEN SATISFIED AND THE
8	APPROPRIATE RELEASES ARE ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THE AFFIDAVIT
9	OF AFFIXATION.
10	(2) IF AN AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A
11	MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN, THE AFFIDAVIT SHALL BE
12	ACCOMPANIED BY:
13	(I) A STATEMENT THAT A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE HAS NOT
14	BEEN ISSUED FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME;
15	(II) A STATEMENT THAT IT IS THE INTENT OF THE OWNER
16	TO SURRENDER THE MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN; AND
17	(III) A STATEMENT THAT:
18	1. THERE IS NO LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER
19	SECURITY INTEREST FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME; OR
90	2 ANY LIEN ENGLIMBRANCE OF OTHER GEOLIDIES
2021	2. ANY LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER SECURITY INTEREST FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME HAS BEEN SATISFIED AND THE
22	APPROPRIATE RELEASES ARE ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THE AFFIDAVIT
23	OF AFFIXATION.
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2425	(3) IF AN AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT FROM AN ATTORNEY OR TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCER, THE
26 26	AFFIDAVIT ALSO SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:
20	AND THE STATE OF T
27	(I) A STATEMENT THAT THE OWNER IS UNABLE TO LOCATE
28	A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR A MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR
29	THE MANUFACTURED HOME; AND
30	(II) A STATEMENT THAT:

1 2	1. THERE IS NO LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER SECURITY INTEREST FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME; OR
3 4 5 6	2. ANY LIEN, ENCUMBRANCE, OR OTHER SECURITY INTEREST FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME HAS BEEN SATISFIED AND THE APPROPRIATE RELEASES ARE ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THE AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION.
7 8	(D) AN AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION SHALL BE SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY AND ACKNOWLEDGED.
9 10 11	(B) (E) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED TO WHICH A MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL BE AFFIXED:
12 13	(1) SHALL ACCEPT AN AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION <u>AFFIXATION</u> AND ANY ATTACHMENTS FOR RECORDATION AND INDEXING; AND
4	(2) MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE RECORDATION.
15 16 17	(C) THE OWNER OF THE MANUFACTURED HOME SHALL FILE A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE RECORDED AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.
18	8B_203.
19 20 21	IF A RECORDED AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION CONTAINS ANY INVALID OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION AS TO THE EXISTENCE OF ANY LIEN, SECURITY INTEREST, OR ENCUMBRANCE AGAINST THE MANUFACTURED HOME:
22 23	(1) THE RECORDED AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION HAS NO LEGAL EFFECT; AND
24 25	(2) THE MANUFACTURED HOME MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AS CONVERTED TO REAL PROPERTY.
26 27 28 29	(F) THE RECORDATION OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION DOES NOT REPRESENT A SALE OR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE COLLECTION OF ANY TAX OR FEE CHARGED BY THE STATE OR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.
30 31	(G) (1) IMMEDIATELY AFTER FILING AN AFFIDAVIT OF AFFIXATION WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY TO WHICH A MANUFACTURED HOME HAS BEEN AFFIXED SHALL SEND A CERTIFIED

- 1 COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT AND ANY ATTACHMENTS TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE
- 2 ADMINISTRATION.
- 3 (2) ON RECEIPT OF A CERTIFIED COPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF
- 4 AFFIXATION AND ANY ATTACHMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
- 5 SUBSECTION, THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL RECORD THE
- 6 AFFIDAVIT AND ATTACHMENTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECORDS.
- 7 **8B–203.**
- 8 THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE
- 9 RECORDS FOR MANUFACTURED HOMES TO ATTORNEYS, TITLE INSURANCE
- 10 PRODUCERS, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A TITLE
- 11 SEARCH.
- 12 SUBTITLE 3. SEVERANCE FROM REAL PROPERTY.
- 13 **8B–301.**
- 14 IF A MANUFACTURED HOME FOR WHICH AN AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION
- 15 AFFIXATION HAS BEEN RECORDED IS OR WILL TO BE SEVERED FROM REAL
- 16 PROPERTY, THE OWNER SHALL RECORD AND FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF SEVERANCE
- 17 AS PROVIDED UNDER § 8B–302 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- 18 **8B–302.**
- 19 (A) AN AFFIDAVIT OF SEVERANCE SHALL CONTAIN OR BE
- 20 ACCOMPANIED BY:
- 21 (1) A STATEMENT IDENTIFYING THE OWNER OF THE REAL
- 22 PROPERTY FROM WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL TO BE
- 23 SEVERED, INCLUDING THE NAME, RESIDENCE, AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE
- 24 OWNER;
- 25 (2) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANUFACTURED HOME, INCLUDING
- 26 THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER, THE MAKE, MODEL NAME, MODEL YEAR,
- 27 DIMENSIONS, MANUFACTURER'S SERIAL NUMBER, AND A STATEMENT WHETHER
- 28 THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS NEW OR USED;
- 29 (3) THE LIBER AND FOLIO NUMBER FOR AND THE RECORDATION
- 30 DATE OF THE AFFIDAVIT OF CONVERSION AFFIXATION FOR THE
- 31 MANUFACTURED HOME; AND

1 2 3 4 5	(4) A STATEMENT BY AN ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE, OR A TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSED BY THE STATE, THAT STATES THAT THE MANUFACTURED HOME AND THE REAL PROPERTY FROM WHICH THE MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL TO BE SEVERED ARE FREE AND CLEAR OF ANY LIEN, SECURITY INTEREST, OR ENCUMBRANCE.
6 7	(B) AN AFFIDAVIT OF SEVERANCE SHALL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN WRITING AND NOTARIZED.
8 9 10	(C) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED FROM WHICH A MANUFACTURED HOME IS OR WILL TO BE SEVERED:
$\frac{1}{2}$	(1) SHALL ACCEPT AN AFFIDAVIT OF SEVERANCE AND ANY ATTACHMENTS FOR RECORDATION AND INDEXING; AND
13	(2) MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR THE RECORDATION.
14 15	(D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:
L6 L7	(1) ACCEPT A CERTIFIED COPY OF A RECORDED AFFIDAVIT OF SEVERANCE FOR FILING; AND
L8 L9	(2) ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE SEVERED MANUFACTURED HOME.
20	<u> Article - State Government</u>
21	<u>10–616.</u>
22 23	(p) (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this subsection, a custodian shall disclose personal information:
24 25 26	(xiv) for use by a hospital to obtain, for hospital security purposes, information relating to ownership of vehicles parked on hospital property; [and]
27 28 29	(xv) for use by a procurement organization requesting information under § 4–516 of the Estates and Trusts Article for the purposes of organ, tissue, and eye donation; AND
30 31	(XVI) FOR USE BY AN ATTORNEY, A TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCER, OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT A TITLE

1	SEARCH OF A MANUFACTURED HOME UNDER TITLE 8B OF THE REAL
2	PROPERTY ARTICLE.
3	<u>Article - Transportation</u>
4	<u>13–101.</u>
5 6	In this subtitle, "certificate of origin" means a certification by the manufacturer, on a form that the Administration approves, that:
7 8 9	(1) Certifies that the vehicle described in it has been transferred to the dealer or other person named and that the transfer is the first transfer of the vehicle in ordinary trade and commerce; and
10	(2) Describes the vehicle by including:
11 12	(i) <u>Its make, model, year, vehicle identification number, type of body, number of cylinders, and engine number; and</u>
13	(ii) Any other information that the Administration requires.
14 15 16 17	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, <u>That the Motor Vehicle Administration shall develop a model affidavit of affixation that meets the requirements of § 8B–202 of the Real Property Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for use in affixing a manufactured home to real property.</u>
18 19	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2012.
	Approved:
	Governor.
	President of the Senate.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.