

# SENATE BILL 1006

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

Introduced and read first time: February 20, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle–Miles–Traveled Tax – Prohibited Acts**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from imposing or levying a  
4 vehicle–miles–traveled tax or certain other similar fees, tolls, or taxes;  
5 prohibiting the State from requiring the installation of a device in or on a  
6 privately owned vehicle or using an odometer reading to facilitate the reporting  
7 of the number of vehicle miles traveled for a certain purpose; and generally  
8 relating to prohibited acts related to a measurement of vehicle miles traveled.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Tax – General  
11 Section 9–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Vehicle–Miles–Traveled  
12 Tax – Prohibited”  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article – Transportation  
17 Section 22–107  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2012 Replacement Volume)

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

22 **Article – Tax – General**

23 **SUBTITLE 4. VEHICLE–MILES–TRAVELED TAX – PROHIBITED.**

24 **9–401.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **THE STATE MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, INCLUDING THROUGH A**  
2 **THIRD-PARTY AGREEMENT OR AS PART OF A PILOT PROGRAM OR STUDY,**  
3 **IMPOSE OR LEVY:**

4                   **(1)    A TAX BASED ON VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED;**

5                   **(2)    A USER FEE BASED ON MILEAGE;**

6                   **(3)    A TOLL BASED ON GLOBAL-POSITIONING-SATELLITE**  
7 **TRACKING; OR**

8                   **(4)    ANY OTHER SIMILAR FORM OF TAX.**

9                                   **Article – Transportation**

10 **22-107.**

11           **THE STATE MAY NOT REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF A DEVICE IN OR ON**  
12 **A PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE OR USE AN ODOMETER READING TO FACILITATE**  
13 **THE REPORTING OF THE NUMBER OF VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED FOR THE**  
14 **PURPOSE OF CALCULATING A TAX, FEE, TOLL, OR ANY OTHER LEVY.**

15           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
16 **October 1, 2013.**