

# HOUSE BILL 243

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Unauthorized Use of Rented Motor Vehicle – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits a person who rents a  
4 motor vehicle under a certain agreement from permitting another person to  
5 drive the vehicle; repealing a provision of law specifying that if a person rents a  
6 motor vehicle under a certain agreement, no other person may drive the vehicle  
7 without the consent of the lessor or the agent of the lessor; repealing a certain  
8 penalty; and generally relating to the use of rented motor vehicles.

9 BY repealing

10 Article – Transportation

11 Section 18–106 and 27–101(c)(14)

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

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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 **Article – Transportation**

2 [18–106.

3 (a) If a person rents a motor vehicle under an agreement not to permit  
4 another person to drive the vehicle the person may not permit any other person to  
5 drive the rented motor vehicle.

6 (b) If a person rents a motor vehicle under an agreement not to permit  
7 another person to drive the vehicle no other person may drive the rented motor vehicle  
8 without the consent of the lessor or his agent.]

9 27–101.

10 (c) Any person who is convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of the  
11 following sections of this article is subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or  
12 imprisonment for not more than 2 months or both:

13 [(14) § 18–106 (“Unauthorized use of rented motor vehicle”);]

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2014.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.