

# HOUSE BILL 203

R4

(5lr1187)

## ENROLLED BILL

— *Environment and Transportation/Budget and Taxation* —

Introduced by **Delegate Beidle**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

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

1 AN ACT concerning

#### 2 **Vehicle Laws – Title Fees – Rental Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of making permanent a certain fee for a certificate of title for a rental  
4 vehicle; ~~providing for the application of this Act; requiring the Motor Vehicle~~  
5 ~~Administration, on application by an owner of a rental vehicle titled during a certain~~  
6 ~~period of time, to refund a certain amount of the title fee collected from the owner;~~  
7 ~~stating the intent of the General Assembly;~~ and generally relating to rental vehicles  
8 and title fees.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Transportation  
11 Section 13–802  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



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

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 13–802.

5 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and § 13–805 of this  
6 subtitle, the fee for each certificate of title issued under this title is \$100.

7 (b) (1) [For fiscal years 2012 through 2016 only, the] **THE** fee for each  
8 certificate of title issued for a rental vehicle is \$50.

9 (2) The fee for each certificate of title issued for a motor scooter or a moped  
10 is \$20.

11 (3) On the death of a joint owner of a vehicle, the Administration may not  
12 charge a fee for a new certificate of title issued for the vehicle to another joint owner who  
13 is the surviving spouse.

14 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall be~~  
15 ~~construed to apply retroactively and shall be applied to and interpreted to affect any fee~~  
16 ~~paid for the issuance of a certificate of title for a rental vehicle on or after July 1, 2014.~~

17 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on application by an owner of~~  
18 ~~a rental vehicle that was titled on or after July 1, 2014, but before the effective date of this~~  
19 ~~Act, the Motor Vehicle Administration shall refund any amount collected from the owner~~  
20 ~~in excess of the title fee established under § 13–802(b)(1) of the Transportation Article.~~

21 ~~SECTION 3. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the~~  
22 ~~General Assembly in enacting this Act to:~~

23 ~~(1) Ratify and continue the extension of the reduction in the fee on the~~  
24 ~~issuance of certificates of title for rental vehicles under § 13–802 of the Transportation~~  
25 ~~Article, as enacted by Ch. 464 of the Acts of 2014, which was not implemented on advice of~~  
26 ~~the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 172 (Ch. 464, Acts of 2014), dated~~  
27 ~~May 14, 2014; and~~

28 ~~(2) Require rebates to owners of rental vehicles of overpayments of the fee~~  
29 ~~under § 13–802 of the Transportation Article that were collected on and after July 1, 2014,~~  
30 ~~as a result of the failure to implement the extension of the reduction in the fee as enacted~~  
31 ~~by Ch. 464, Acts of 2014.~~

32 SECTION 4. ~~5.~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 June 1, 2015.