HOUSE BILL 11

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Causing Diesel Emissions to Discharge Onto Another Prohibition

- FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from causing a diesel-powered motor vehicle to
 emit certain clearly visible emissions onto another person or motor vehicle; providing
 for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a prohibition on the discharge
- 7 of excess diesel–powered motor vehicle emissions.
- 8 BY adding to
- 9 Article Transportation
- 10 Section 21–1130
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

- 15 Article Transportation
- 16 **21–1130.**

17 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON 18 MAY NOT KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY CAUSE A DIESEL-POWERED MOTOR

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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1	VEHICLE TO DISCHARGE CLEARLY VISIBLE SMOKE, SOOT, OR OTHER EXHAUST	
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2	EMISSIONS ONTO ANOTHER PERSON OR MOTOR VEHICLE.	
3	(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON OPERATING:	
4	(1) A DIESEL-POWERED VEHICLE THAT DISCHARGES VISIBLE	
5	EXHAUST AS THE RESULT OF NORMAL ACCELERATION OR TOWING;	
6	(2) A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OF 10,000	
7	POUNDS OR MORE; OR	
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8	(3) A CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE OPERATING AT A CONSTRUCTION	
9	SITE.	
10	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect	
11	October 1, 2017.	

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.