

Chapter 140

(Senate Bill 84)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – Certificate of Title Application – Signature Requirement

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a signature be in ink on an application for a certificate of title of a vehicle; and generally relating to certificates of title for vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article – Transportation
 Section 13–104(a)(1)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Transportation
 Section 13–104(d)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

13–104.

(a) (1) The application for a certificate of title of a vehicle shall be made by the owner of the vehicle on the form that the Administration requires.

(d) The application shall be signed [in ink] by:

(1) Each owner who is an individual;

(2) The individual cosigning the application on behalf of a minor in accordance with subsection (b) of this section;

(3) An officer or authorized agent of the owner, if the owner is a business firm, association, or corporation;

(4) A partner or joint venturer, if the owner is a partnership or joint venture;

(5) An officer or authorized agent, if the owner is an unincorporated association, joint stock company, or other group described in § 6–406 of the Courts Article; or

(6) A trustee, if the owner is a trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.