

# HOUSE BILL 470

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HB 750/24 – ENT

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CF SB 322

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By: **Delegates Ziegler and Addison**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2025

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Obscured or Modified Registration Plates**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from obscuring or modifying any vehicle  
4 registration plate in a manner that may prevent identification; and generally  
5 relating to obscured or modified vehicle registration plates.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Transportation  
8 Section 21–1112.1  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Transportation**

14 21–1112.1.

15 (a) A person may not obscure or modify any vehicle registration plate [with intent  
16 to avoid] **IN A MANNER THAT MAY PREVENT** identification.

17 (b) A violation of this section is a moving violation for the purpose of the  
18 assessment of points under § 16–402 of this article.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2025.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

