

SENATE BILL 322

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By: **Senator Kagan**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2025

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

