

HB0212/753124/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 212
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Addison**” and substitute “**Delegates Addison, Allen, Behler, Boyce, Foley, Fraser-Hidalgo, Guyton, Holmes, Lewis, Odom, Stein, and Ziegler**”; in line 2, before “**Vehicles**” insert “**Motor**”; in the same line, strike “**Improper Registration**” and substitute “**Enforcement**”; in line 3, after “of” insert “authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to take possession of certain motor vehicle registration cards and registration plates under certain circumstances; altering a certain policy of this State; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administrator to enter into reciprocal agreements, arrangements, or declarations to provide for reciprocal enforcement of certain automated enforcement violations; prohibiting a title service agent from selling or offering for sale a certain motor vehicle registration;”; in the same line, after “bringing” insert “motor”; in line 5, strike “improperly registered” and substitute “enforcement with respect to”; in line 6, before “vehicles” insert “motor”; after line 6, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 12-110(a), 12-402, and 15-606

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 12-411.1 and 26-301(b-1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“12–110.

(a) **(1)** The Administration may take possession of any certificate of title, registration card, permit, license, or registration plate:

[(1)] (I) That is fictitious;

[(2)] (II) That is issued by it and that:

[(i)] 1. Has expired;

[(ii)] 2. Has been canceled, suspended, or revoked; or

[(iii)] 3. Was issued unlawfully or erroneously; or

[(3)] (III) That has been issued by another jurisdiction but is being illegally used or displayed.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY TAKE POSSESSION OF ANY REGISTRATION CARD OR REGISTRATION PLATE THAT WAS ISSUED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION BUT IS BEING USED OR DISPLAYED ON A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE STATE FOR MORE THAN 60 DAYS.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, before line 20, insert:

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“12-402.

It is the policy of this State to promote and encourage the fullest possible use of its highway system by authorizing vehicle reciprocal or proportional registration agreements, arrangements, and declarations with other jurisdictions as to vehicles registered in this State and in those other jurisdictions, thus contributing to the SAFETY AND THE economic and social development and growth of this State.

12-411.1.

(A) THE ADMINISTRATOR MAY MAKE AN AGREEMENT, AN ARRANGEMENT, OR A DECLARATION WITH THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION TO PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS RECORDED BY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL MONITORING SYSTEMS AND SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS BETWEEN THIS STATE AND THE OTHER JURISDICTION.

(B) AN AGREEMENT, AN ARRANGEMENT, OR A DECLARATION MADE UNDER THIS SECTION MAY AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATION TO REFUSE TO REGISTER OR REREGISTER A MOTOR VEHICLE.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, before line 13, insert:

“15-606.

(a) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not make any material misrepresentation on any form of the Administration.

(b) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not misrepresent any material fact in obtaining a license.

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(c) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not willfully fail to notify the Administration of any change in the ownership, management, name, or location of the business conducted under the license.

(d) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not fail to account for and remit to the Administration any fees received by him for any certificates of title, registrations, drivers' licenses, certified copies of records, or other related documents.

(e) A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not conduct any title service agency business with or through any person required to be licensed under this title if he knows that the person is not licensed.

(F) A TITLE SERVICE AGENT OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A TITLE SERVICE AGENT MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION ISSUED BY ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE.

~~[(f)]~~ **(G)** A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not willfully violate any provision of the Maryland Vehicle Law that relates to the business of a title service agent.

~~[(g)]~~ **(H)** A title service agent or an agent or employee of a title service agent may not willfully fail to comply with any rule, regulation, or lawful order adopted by the Administration under this title.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 32, after “**ADMINISTRATION**” insert “**ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE**”.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2 in lines 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30, and on page 3 in lines 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 24, 26, and 30, in each instance, before “VEHICLE” insert “MOTOR”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, in lines 23 and 29, in each instance, strike “STATE’S ATTORNEY” and substitute “ATTORNEY”; and after line 31, insert:

“(4) (I) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUSPEND THE DRIVER’S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE IN THE STATE OF ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER WHO FAILS, WITHIN 120 DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF A WARNING UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, TO PROPERLY REGISTER THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND DISPLAY VALID REGISTRATION PLATES ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR SATISFY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION IN THE STATE.

(II) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL REINSTATE A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER’S DRIVER’S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO DRIVE IN THE STATE IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER PROPERLY REGISTERS THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND DISPLAYS VALID REGISTRATION PLATES ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR SATISFIES THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS NOT SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION IN THE STATE.”.