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SUPPORT: SB0111 Out of State Vehicles - Improper Registration

Bikemore, Baltimore City's livable streets advocacy organization representing more than 8,000 advocates and the 30% of Baltimoreans who lack access to a car, is writing to support SB0111.

Vehicles registered out-of-state by residents of Maryland are a scourge on our roadways.

Drivers of these vehicles frequently do not carry insurance, drive on expired tags, and excessively speed, causing significant property damage and injury crashes. This dramatically increases car insurance rates for law-abiding Marylanders.

Our state's failure to collect titling and registration revenue on these scofflaw drivers limits our transportation funding, exacerbating the financial burden on law-abiding Maryland taxpayers.

And, without reciprocity agreements, jurisdictions are unable to recover automated enforcement and other financial penalties that would otherwise discourage these drivers from driving recklessly.

In 2024, the top 5 recipients of speed citations in Baltimore City all had Virginia tags. Just these five drivers received over 1,890 citations that year, accruing over \$27,000 in unpaid fines the city cannot recover. These drivers continue to speed with impunity.

Bikemore encourages your support of SB0111 as part of a package of bills that can begin to deal with these bad actors.

Sincerely,

Jed Weeks
Executive Director