

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 4, 1976.

CHAPTER 441

(House Bill 831)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicles - False Operator Identification

FOR the purpose of making it unlawful to give the name of another person or give a false name to certain police officers under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws
Section 6-112
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 6-112 of Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 66 1/2 - Vehicle Laws

6-112.

(A) Every licensee shall have his license in his immediate possession when driving a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State, and shall display it upon demand by a uniformed police officer, and the licensee shall have endorsed thereon in the proper handwriting of the licensee the name of the licensee; and when requested by a proper officer in the discharge of his duties under the law the licensee shall write his name in the presence of the officer to the end that the identity of said licensee may be determined. No license shall be valid unless the name of the licensee has been so endorsed. For the purposes of this section display means the manual surrender of the licensee's license certificate into the hands of the demanding officer for his inspection.

(B) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO GIVE THE NAME OF ANOTHER PERSON OR GIVE A FALSE OR FICTITIOUS NAME TO A UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICER WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF A DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.