

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Accident Reports

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that written accident reports be filed with the Motor Vehicle Administration for vehicular accidents that involve only property damage.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 20-107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1977 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Transportation

20-107.

(a) (1) The driver of each vehicle involved in an accident that results in bodily injury to or death of any person [or in damage to the property of any one person, including himself, in excess of \$100] shall, within 15 days after the accident:

(i) Report the matter in writing to the Administration; and

(ii) File with the report evidence of liability insurance or other security that satisfies the requirements of Title 17 of this article.

(2) In addition to any other information required by the Administration, the report shall contain:

(i) The name and address of the insurance carrier or other provider of security for the person making the report;

(ii) The policy or other identifying number of the liability insurance or other security; and

(iii) The name and address of the local agent for the insurance carrier or other provider of security.

(b) If the driver is physically incapable of making the report or is unavailable or refuses to do so, the Administration in its discretion may require instead a report of the accident from the owner of the vehicle