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CHAPTER 685

(House Bill 928)

AN ACT concerning

Salvage Vehicles

FOR the purpose of allowing an automotive dismantler and recycler to apply for a salvage certificate on payment of a certain fee under certain conditions; making a certain exception; redefining certain terms; providing for the issuance of a duplicate salvage certificate; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to keep certain records under this Act for certain purposes; and generally relating to acquiring title to certain salvaged vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation  
Section 11-152 and 15-101(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation  
Section 13-507  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Transportation

11-152.

"Salvage" [describes only vehicles that have no marketable value, other than the value of the basic materials of which the vehicles are made.] MEANS ANY VEHICLE THAT:

(1) HAS BEEN CRUSHED, FLATTENED, OR OTHERWISE REDUCED TO A STATE THAT ITS RESTORATION WOULD REQUIRE THE REPLACEMENT OF 3 OR MORE MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS, OR IS INOPERABLE DUE TO THE NEED FOR MAJOR OR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO THE BODY, FRAME, SUSPENSION, ENGINE OR DRIVE TRAIN;