

(2) A FEE PAID UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NONREFUNDABLE.

(G) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMIT IS VALID FOR 1 YEAR FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

(H) (J) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Highway Administration, in conjunction with the Department of State Police, shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, ~~2007~~ 2008, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the use and enforcement of exceptional hauling permits, including compliance with this Act, regulations adopted to implement this Act, and the terms and conditions of exceptional hauling permits.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the issuance of permits under this Act is at the discretion of the State Highway Administrator. The State Highway Administrator may stop issuing and renewing permits under this Act if the Administrator determines that the use of exceptional hauling permits is adversely affecting any part of the State highway system. The State Highway Administrator shall promptly report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding any decision to stop issuing or renewing permits under this Act and the reason for the decision.

SECTION ~~3.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 4 years and, at the end of September 30, May 31, 2010, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 2, 2006.

## CHAPTER 410

(House Bill 1600)

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance - Automobile Insurance, ~~Automobile Insurance Fraud,~~ and  
Prosecution of Automobile Theft**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers that use territory as a factor in establishing automobile insurance rates to submit a statement to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certifying that the territories used by the insurers have been reviewed within a certain time period and that use of the territories is actuarially justified; requiring the Commissioner to submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date of each year; specifying the contents of the report; ~~altering certain provisions of law governing repayment of personal injury protection benefits; requiring insurers of certain benefits to coordinate certain policies under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain~~