

under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to rental vehicle fees.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 18–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

18–108.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY” MEANS A PERSON THAT RENTS A MOTOR VEHICLE TO A CONSUMER.

(B) A RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY MAY NOT CHARGE A CONSUMER A SEPARATELY STATED FEE TO RECOVER THE FOLLOWING COSTS INCURRED BY THE RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY:

~~(1) ANY PORTION OF THE RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY'S TITLING AND REGISTRATION COSTS INCURRED UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR ITS FLEET OF RENTAL VEHICLES, UNLESS THE FEE;~~

~~(2) ANY CONCESSION FEES PAID TO A GOVERNMENT OWNED OR OPERATED:~~

~~(I) AIRPORT OR~~

~~(II) OTHER ENTITY.~~

~~(3) ANY CONSOLIDATED FACILITY FEES IMPOSED BY A GOVERNMENT OWNED OR OPERATED ENTITY TO PAY FOR THE USE OF THE FACILITY BY THE RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY OR OTHERWISE RELATED TO THE USE OF THE FACILITY.~~
~~OR~~

~~(4) ANY OTHER FEE OR CHARGE IMPOSED BY A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.~~

~~(1) REPRESENTS A GOOD FAITH ESTIMATE BY THE RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY OF THE AVERAGE PER DAY PER VEHICLE PORTION OF THE RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY'S TOTAL ANNUAL TITLING AND REGISTRATION COSTS INCURRED UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE;~~

~~(2) IS ITEMIZED IN A RENTAL AGREEMENT SEPARATELY FROM OTHER CHARGES TO THE CONSUMER; AND~~

~~(3) IS DESCRIBED IN THE RENTAL AGREEMENT AS:~~

~~“THE ESTIMATED AVERAGE PER DAY PER VEHICLE PORTION OF THE RENTAL COMPANY'S TOTAL ANNUAL TITLING AND REGISTRATION COSTS”.~~