

(J) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL A SPECIAL FUND APPROPRIATION FROM THE FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$750,000 TO THE FUND.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Governor provide an additional appropriation of \$250,000 for fiscal year 2006 to the University of Maryland, College Park for the Small Business Development Center Network.

SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~June 1, 2005~~ July 1, 2006 ~~June 1, 2005.~~

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 338

(Senate Bill 827)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Evidence of Motor Vehicle Theft - Owner's Affidavit

FOR the purpose of authorizing in a certain criminal case or juvenile proceeding involving theft of a motor vehicle the introduction of an affidavit by the lawful owner of the motor vehicle as substantive evidence that the motor vehicle was taken from and operated, used, or possessed without the lawful owner's authorization under certain circumstances; requiring the affidavit to be given under oath and attached to the certificate of title of the motor vehicle; requiring the State to provide certain notice to the defendant before a proceeding in which the State intends to introduce certain evidence; requiring the State to require the presence of the affiant under certain circumstances; and generally relating to evidence of motor vehicle theft and affidavits by lawful owners of motor vehicles.

BY adding to

Article - Criminal Law

Section 7-105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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