(2) A person who violates paragraph (1) of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 for the first offense and not exceeding \$5,000 for each subsequent conviction.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.

CHAPTER 38

(House Bill 217)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Property and Casualty - Filing Fees

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain form filings require payment of certain fees; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to collect certain fees for certain filings from motor clubs and for certain other filings; and generally relating to the collection of fees for certain required filings with the Maryland Insurance Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 2-112(a)(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article - Insurance

2-112.

- (a) Fees for the following certificates, licenses, and services shall be collected in advance by the Commissioner, and shall be paid by the appropriate persons to the Commissioner:

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 12, 2005.