

FOR the purpose of requiring that the books of account, records, and inventory,--premises,--vehicles,--and--vehicle-parts of vehicles and major vehicle components of certain licensees be open to inspection by the Motor Vehicle Administration or a police officer under certain circumstances for a specific purpose; requiring certain procedures for an inspection of books of account, records or inventory of vehicles or major vehicle components under this Act; providing for the construction of provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to authorizing the inspection of the books of account, the records, and inventory of vehicles and major vehicle components, of certain licensees under certain circumstances for a specific purpose.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 15-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that crimes involving the theft of motor vehicles and their parts have increased steadily over the past years, with a resulting loss of millions of dollars to the residents of this State; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that close and strict government regulation of certain persons and businesses dealing in motor vehicles and their components will significantly reduce the number of thefts of motor vehicles and their parts in this State; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to strengthen a system of licensing and recordkeeping that prevents or reduces the transfer or sale of stolen motor vehicles or their parts within this State; now, therefore,

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

Article - Transportation

15-105.

(a) (1) A person who is licensed under this title may conduct the licensed activity only from a fixed location, as specified in the application for the license.

(2) The books of account and records of, except as otherwise specified by law, the licensee shall be kept at that location.