

SECTION 2 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 2, 1988.

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CHAPTER 106

(Senate Bill 310)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Preventive Maintenance Program

FOR the purpose of requiring an owner to inspect, maintain, and repair certain vehicles on a certain schedule; prohibiting a person from operating a vehicle that fails to meet or exceed certain standards; providing for the adoption of certain rules and regulations; ~~requiring certain entities to be given an opportunity to review and comment on any proposed changes to the regulations adopted under this Act;~~ establishing certain penalties; defining certain terms; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to the inspection, maintenance, and repair of equipment of certain vehicles.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation  
Section 23-301, 23-302, 23-303, 23-304, and 23-305 *to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 3. Preventive Maintenance Program"*  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume)

Preamble

A preventive maintenance program is required to ensure that all vehicles are properly maintained in a safe operating condition when traveling on the highways in this State. It is the intent of the General Assembly to require a certain minimum level of maintenance for vehicles to reduce and prevent traffic accidents and to promote highway safety; now, therefore,

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

Article - Transportation