

CHAPTER 217

(House Bill 7)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration – Records and Certificates of Title – Defective Motor Vehicles

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to maintain a record of certain documents as part of its certificate of title records; requiring a certificate of title issued by the Administration for a vehicle that was the subject of certain actions under the Automotive Warranty Enforcement Act to contain a certain notation; requiring a certain disclosure by a manufacturer to be in a certain form and to include certain information; requiring that a certain disclosure form be provided to a consumer and to the Administration; and generally relating to Motor Vehicle Administration records and certificates of title issued for certain defective vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13–106 and 13–107(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Commercial Law

14–1502.

(a) If the manufacturer's warranty period is to include those miles of operation when the new motor vehicle is in the possession of any person other than the consumer, the manufacturer shall state that fact in 12 point bold face type in the manufacturer's written warranty.

(b) (1) If a new motor vehicle does not conform to all applicable warranties during the warranty period, the consumer shall, during such period, report the nonconformity, defect, or condition by giving written notice to the manufacturer or factory branch by certified mail, return receipt requested. Notice of this procedure shall be conspicuously disclosed to the consumer in writing at the time of sale or delivery of the motor vehicle.