

**CHAPTER 376**

**(House Bill 674)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Computer Printouts of Motor Vehicle Administration  
Records – Admissibility in Judicial Proceedings**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the admissibility of computer printouts of vehicle registration records as original records of the Motor Vehicle Administration in a judicial proceeding under certain circumstances; requiring the computer printout to contain certain information; and generally relating to the admissibility in a judicial proceeding of computer printouts of records of the Motor Vehicle Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12-113(b)

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 – Transportation**

12-113.

(b) (1) A certified copy of any record of the Administration or comparable agency of any state is admissible in any judicial proceeding in the same manner as the original of the record.

(2) (i) A computer printout of any driving record OR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORD of the Administration that has been obtained by a police agency or court through a computer terminal tied into the Administration is admissible in any judicial proceeding in the same manner as the original of the record.

(ii) The computer printout of the driving record OR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RECORD shall contain:

1. The date the record was printed; and
2. A jurisdiction code identifying the site where the record was printed.

(3) If a subpoena is issued to the Administrator or any other official or employee of the Administration for the production in any judicial proceeding of the original or a copy of any book, paper, entry, record, proceeding, or other document of the Administration:

(i) The Administrator or other official or employee of the Administration need not appear personally; and