

(A) (1) ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

(2) IF THE PERSON IS A BUSINESS ENTITY AND NOT A NATURAL PERSON, EACH OFFICER AND PARTNER OF THE BUSINESS ENTITY WHO KNOWINGLY AUTHORIZED OR PARTICIPATED IN THE VIOLATION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND UPON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS THE BUSINESS ENTITY.

(B) (1) ANY PERSON WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL PRESERVE FOR 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF FILING THE APPLICATION ALL ACCOUNTS, BILLS, RECEIPTS, BOOKS, PAPERS, AND DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE AND SUBSTANTIATE ANY REPORTS, STATEMENTS, OR RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION UPON REQUEST TO THE COMMISSION, AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any action or event, including the making of contributions, that occurred before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 1994~~ January 1, 1995.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 628.

Senate Bill 628 would authorize the sale of used vehicles that fail the State's safety inspection by use of a "proof of inspection" certificate that lists the vehicle's safety defects. The bill would also place responsibility for obtaining a safety inspection