

CHAPTER 237

(House Bill 194)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws – License Plate Covers – Use and Sale Prohibited

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of certain vehicle registration plate covers on vehicle registration plates; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, or advertisement to promote the sale of certain vehicle registration plate covers; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the prohibition of certain uses and activities regarding certain vehicle registration plate covers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 13-411(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 13-411.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 27-101(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

13-411.

(c) At all times, each registration plate shall be:

(1) Maintained free from foreign materials, INCLUDING REGISTRATION PLATE COVERS AS DEFINED IN § 13-411.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, and in a condition to be clearly legible; and

(2) Securely fastened to the vehicle for which it is issued:

(i) In a horizontal position;

(ii) In a manner that prevents the plate from swinging; and