SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

## **CHAPTER 421**

(Senate Bill 766)

AN ACT concerning

## Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Registration - Political Subdivisions and State Agencies

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law to provide that any political subdivision or State agency authorized to regulate parking may act as the agent of the Motor Vehicle Administration in the registration of motor vehicles; authorizing a designated agent of the Administration to collect a certain fee for each nonresident permit it issues; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the distribution of a portion of a certain vehicle registration fee to a political subdivision acting as the Administration's agent; clarifying language; and generally relating to political subdivisions and State agencies acting as an agent of the Motor Vehicle Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-402.1(e)(4), 13-404, and 26-305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

## Article - Transportation

13-402.1.

- (e) (4) (I) On application, a nonresident's permit may be issued by the Administration, or an agent designated by the Administration, in a form determined by the Administration.
- (II) FOR EACH NONRESIDENT PERMIT IT ISSUES, AN AGENT DESIGNATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION MAY COLLECT A FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$4 IN ADDITION TO THE NONRESIDENT PERMIT FEE TO OFFSET EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE ISSUANCE OF NONRESIDENT PERMITS.

13-404.

- (a) [(1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "County government" means the board of county commissioners or the county council of a county or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may