

State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 547.

This bill allows the Motor Vehicle Administration to enter into contracts to assist in the recovery of evidences of registration for uninsured vehicles. The bill also requires the Motor Vehicle Administration to report by July 1, 1997, on the status of the use of independent agents who assist in recovery of evidences of registration.

House Bill 1398, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on this date, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 547.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 547

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Recovery of Evidences of Registration on Lapse of Required Security –
Contracts With Independent Agents**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to enter into contracts with private parties to procure the services of independent agents to assist in the recovery of the evidences of registration upon the suspension of the vehicle's registration due to the lapse of the required security; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to report by a certain date on the status of using certain independent agents to assist in the recovery of the evidences of registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17-106(a), (b), and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 17-106(d)
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: