

CHAPTER 41

(House Bill 165)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Issuance of Citations - Authority

FOR the purpose of expanding the authority of Motor Vehicle Administration investigators by authorizing the issuance of citations for certain violations relating to driver licensing, handicapped parking, unlawful vehicle operation, and special residential parking, and violations of certain antitheft laws; and generally relating to the authority of Administration investigators to issue citations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 12-104.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

12-104.1.

(a) The Administrator may designate employees of the Investigative Division of the Administration to exercise the powers specified in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) (1) An employee appointed under this section may issue citations to the extent authorized by the Administrator for violations of:

(i) Those provisions of Title 13 of this article relating to:

1. The vehicle excise tax; [and]

2. Vehicle titling and registration; [and]

3. SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; AND

4. PARKING PERMITS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES;

(ii) Those provisions of Title 17 of this article relating to required security;

(iii) THOSE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 14 OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO FALSIFIED, ALTERED, OR FORGED DOCUMENTS AND PLATES;