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

23–106.

(a)   This section does not apply to:

(1)   Any transfer of a used vehicle to any licensed dealer or to any foreign dealer;

(2)   Any transfer between [spouses or between a parent and child]:

(I)   SPOUSES;

(II)   A PARENT AND CHILD; OR

(III)   CO–OWNERS OF THE VEHICLE TO BE TRANSFERRED WHEN A CO–OWNER'S NAME IS BEING REMOVED FROM THE TITLE;

(3)   Any transfer of a used vehicle that is not to be both titled and registered in this State;

(4)   Any transfer of a used vehicle among any agencies of the State; or

(5)   Any transfer of a used vehicle as described in § 13–503.2 of this article.

(b)   (1)   Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, if any licensed dealer that also is an inspection station transfers any used vehicle, it shall:

(i)   Prepare and attach an inspection certificate to a window of the vehicle; or

(ii)   Have an inspection certificate prepared and attached to a window of the vehicle by another inspection station.

(2)   Except as provided in paragraphs (4) and (5) of this subsection, if any other person transfers a used vehicle, the person shall obtain an inspection certificate from an inspection station. The inspection certificate shall be issued without charge and attached to a window of the vehicle.

(3)   If a used vehicle is transferred other than by voluntary transfer or is transferred by a political subdivision of the State after that subdivision obtains the vehicle by proceedings pursuant to Article 27, § 297 of the Code, the transferee shall obtain the inspection certificate from an authorized inspection station. The inspection certificate shall be issued without charge and attached to a window of the vehicle.

(4)   In the case of a transfer of any used vehicle registered, or to be registered, as a Class E (truck) exceeding three–fourths ton manufacturer's rated