

**CHAPTER 19**

**(Senate Bill 46)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Vehicles - Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network Transponders**

FOR the purpose of requiring the drivers of certain commercial vehicles to stop for certain purposes when directed by an electronic signal to a Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Network (CVISN) transponder; prohibiting a person from possessing or using a "cloned CVISN transponder"; prohibiting a person from distributing or possessing with intent to distribute, manufacture, or sell a "cloned CVISN transponder"; prohibiting a person from possessing a CVISN transponder with intent to manufacture a cloned CVISN transponder; providing that the registered owner of a vehicle is liable for violations of this Act under certain circumstances; providing for certain penalties; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to disqualify an individual from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a violation of certain provisions relating to cloned CVISN transponders; defining certain terms; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use and regulation of transponders under the CVISN program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 16-812(a)(1), 24-111, and 25-111(b) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 25-112 and 27-112

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

**Article - Transportation**

16-812.

(a) The Administration shall disqualify any individual from driving a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year if:

(1) The individual is convicted of committing any of the following offenses while driving a commercial motor vehicle:

(i) Driving in violation of § 21-902 of this article;