

Article — Insurance

10-517.

~~(A) WHEN THE OWNER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE NOTIFIES AN INSURER THAT THE OWNER WISHES TO CANCEL VOLUNTARILY THE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY THAT INSURES THE VEHICLE, THE INSURER SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER THAT ALL EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION FOR THAT MOTOR VEHICLE MUST BE SURRENDERED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION BEFORE THE INSURER CANCELS THE POLICY.~~

~~(B) AN INSURER MAY NOT CANCEL A POLICY OF MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURED UNDER THE POLICY UNTIL THE OWNER PROVIDES PROOF TO THE INSURER THAT ALL EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION FOR THAT MOTOR VEHICLE HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER AN INSURED NOTIFIES AN INSURER THAT THE INSURED WISHES TO CANCEL VOLUNTARILY THE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY THAT INSURES THE INSURED'S VEHICLE, THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE INSURED IN CLEAR AND SPECIFIC TERMS THAT IF THE INSURED FAILS TO RENEW OR REPLACE THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE BEFORE THE CANCELLATION, § 17-106 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE PROVIDES THAT:~~

~~(1) UNINSURED MOTORIST PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED, INCLUDING:~~

~~(I) \$150 FOR EACH VEHICLE WITHOUT THE REQUIRED SECURITY FOR A PERIOD OF 1 TO 30 DAYS;~~

~~(II) \$7 FOR EACH VEHICLE WITHOUT THE REQUIRED SECURITY BEGINNING ON THE 31ST DAY; AND~~

~~(III) UP TO \$2,500 FOR EACH VIOLATION IN A 12-MONTH PERIOD; AND~~

~~(2) EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE SURRENDERED TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION AND FAILURE TO SURRENDER THE EVIDENCES OF REGISTRATION MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF CURRENT AND FUTURE REGISTRATION PRIVILEGES.~~

Article - Transportation

17-104.

(a) The Administration may not issue or transfer the registration of a motor vehicle unless the owner or prospective owner of the vehicle furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Administration that the required security is in effect.

(b) The owner of a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in this State shall maintain the required security for the vehicle during the registration period.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE INDUSTRY, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH