

(2) A person may not knowingly distribute or possess with intent to distribute, manufacture, or sell a cloned CVISN transponder.

(3) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY REMOVE A CVISN TRANSPONDER FROM THE COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TO WHICH IT IS REGISTERED AND PLACE IT IN ANOTHER VEHICLE.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if the operator of a motor vehicle is in possession of a cloned CVISN transponder OR A CVISN TRANSPONDER PLACED IN A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TO WHICH IT IS NOT REGISTERED, the registered owner of the motor vehicle shall be liable for the violation under this section.

(2) A registered owner is not liable for a violation under this section if:

(i) The operator of the vehicle has been adjudicated to be solely responsible for the violation;

(ii) A person other than the registered owner has been adjudicated to be responsible for the violation; or

(iii) 1. The registered owner is a lessor of the motor vehicle;

2. At the time of the violation, the motor vehicle involved was in the possession of a lessee; and

3. The lessor, within 30 days of the issuance of the citation, provides the Department or its authorized agent with a copy of the lease agreement identifying the lessee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 27

(Senate Bill 46)

AN ACT concerning

Nonresident Motor Carrier Citation Program - Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing the provisions of the motor vehicle law relating to the nonresident motor carrier citation program.

BY repealing

Article - Transportation

Section 26-205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)