and generally relating to motor vehicle dealerships business and occupational licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 15-105, 15-304, and 15-308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

15-105.

- (a) (1) A person who is licensed under this title may conduct the licensed activity only from a fixed location, as specified in the application for the license, UNLESS CONDUCTING WHOLESALE TRANSACTIONS AT AUCTIONS OR AT OTHER LICENSED DEALERSHIP LOCATIONS.
- (2) The books of account and records of, except as otherwise specified by law, the licensee shall be kept at that location.
- (3) A person, who holds multiple licenses at more than one location and has established a computerized data processing record keeping system at one of his locations; may keep certain records, as designated by the Administrator, of all his licensed activities at the centralized location; provided prior approval of the Administrator has been granted.
- (b) A licensee may not remove or relocate the location specified for the licensed activity, unless the licensee has applied for and obtained a supplemental license from the Administration.
- (c) A licensee may not open any additional location other than a location specified for the licensed activity, unless the licensee has applied for and obtained a supplemental license from the Administration.
- (d) Each licensee under this title shall maintain and keep records required by this article.
- (e) The records shall be kept for 3 years after the transaction to which it applies.
- (f) During business hours, the records of the licensee shall be open to inspection by the Administration or any police officer while discharging his official duties.

15-304.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not be licensed under this subtitle unless: