

CHAPTER 249

(Senate Bill 438)

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws - Dealer Processing *and Freight* Charges — ~~Standards and Requirements~~**

FOR the purpose of increasing to a certain amount the maximum dealer processing charge for a vehicle sale; requiring a dealer processing charge to be reasonable and to reflect certain expenses; expanding the scope of dealer processing charges to include charges for certain services; requiring a dealer on request to provide a written disclosure of services included in a dealer processing charge; creating a certain exception to the requirement that the dealer processing charge be included in the advertised price of a vehicle; requiring certain disclosure of a freight charge for a vehicle sale; ~~altering a certain definition~~; repealing the requirement that a certain disclosure be preprinted on a contract for sale for a vehicle; altering certain definitions; including a dealer processing charge in the definition of a motor vehicle's total purchase price for purposes of imposing a vehicle excise tax; and generally relating to dealer processing *and freight* charges for vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 15-311.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 13-809(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 13-809(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Transportation  
Section 13-809(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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