

the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County that began on the first Tuesday in December 2002, and is eligible to be reappointed as clerk after the next election of the Board in November 2006.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

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## CHAPTER 273

### (House Bill 61)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Qualified Hybrid Vehicles - Exemption from Motor Vehicle Emissions Test and Inspection Requirements**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain qualified hybrid vehicles from certain motor vehicle emissions test and inspection requirements under a certain circumstance; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain regulations; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a certain exemption from certain motor vehicle emissions test and inspection requirements for certain qualified hybrid vehicles under a certain circumstance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-815(a)(1) and (6)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 23-206.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume)

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

#### **Article - Transportation**

13-815.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (6) "Qualified hybrid vehicle" means an automobile that:
  - (i) Meets all applicable regulatory requirements;