CHAPTER 310

(Senate Bill 100)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax - Active Duty Military Personnel Who Become Maryland Residents

FOR the purpose of allowing certain members of the military a motor vehicle excise tax credit under certain circumstances for a vehicle previously titled and registered in another state; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the motor vehicle excise tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 13-809(c)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

13-809.

- (c) (3) (i) 1. IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, "MILITARY" INCLUDES THE COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, OR THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.
- 2. If the vehicle was formerly titled and registered in another state and the present owner [has not been a Maryland resident for more than 60 days and] has paid a sales or excise tax to that state at a rate less than that imposed by this State, then the tax imposed shall apply but at a rate measured by the difference only between the tax rate paid to the other state and the tax rate imposed by this section, IF THE PRESENT OWNER:

A. HAS NOT BEEN A MARYLAND RESIDENT FOR MORE THAN 60 DAYS; OR