- (B) A PERSON OPERATING MAY NOT OPERATE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH AN ENGINE BRAKE MAY NOT ACTIVATE THE ENGINE BRAKE IN A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FROM 10 P.M. TO 7 A.M. UNLESS THE ENGINE BRAKE IS INSTALLED AND OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S ORIGINAL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS CONNECTED TO A PROPERLY FUNCTIONING EXHAUST MUFFLER SYSTEM IN CONSTANT OPERATION WHEN THE VEHICLE'S IGNITION IS ENGAGED.
- (C) A PERSON MAY NOT DISABLE THE EXHAUST MUFFLER SYSTEM OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS EQUIPPED WITH AN ENGINE BRAKE EXCEPT TO MAKE A BONA FIDE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT.

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- (AA) ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF § 22–611 OF THIS ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO:
- (1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$250 AND NOT MORE THAN \$1,000; AND
- (2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$500 AND NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

## CHAPTER 407

(House Bill 449)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Vehicle Protection Products Act

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a vehicle protection product from being sold or offered for sale in the State unless the seller and the warrantor of the vehicle protection product, and the warrantor's administrator, comply with the provisions of this Act; providing that a seller, warrantor, or administrator that complies with this