

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 651

(House Bill 1409)

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Fraud – Intentional Motor Vehicle Accidents, Creation of
Documentation of Motor Vehicle Accidents, and Reports**

FOR the purpose of providing that it is a fraudulent insurance act, with the purpose of submitting a certain claim, for a person to organize, plan, or knowingly participate in an intentional motor vehicle accident or a scheme to create documentation of a motor vehicle accident that did not occur; providing that for a certain time following the date a certain report is filed with a law enforcement agency, only certain persons may access the report, with a certain exception; requiring persons that access a certain report to present certain information to a certain law enforcement agency; providing that certain provisions of this Act do not prohibit the dissemination or publication of news to the general public by certain media; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to insurance fraud, intentional motor vehicle accidents, creation of documentation of motor vehicle accidents, and reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 27–401 and 27–408
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Insurance
Section 27–407.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Transportation
Section 20–110
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)