

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-4A-01 through 14-4A-14 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Vehicle Protection Products Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 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 – Commercial Law**

**SUBTITLE 4A. VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCTS ACT.**

**14-4A-01.**

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) “ADMINISTRATOR” MEANS A PERSON THAT IS DESIGNATED BY A WARRANTOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF A VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCT WARRANTY.

(C) “DIVISION” MEANS THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(D) (1) “INCIDENTAL COSTS” MEANS AN EXPENSE THAT:

(I) IS SPECIFIED IN A VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCT WARRANTY;

(II) IS INCURRED BY THE WARRANTY HOLDER; AND

(III) RELATES TO THE FAILURE OF A VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCT TO PERFORM AS PROVIDED IN THE VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCT WARRANTY.

(2) “INCIDENTAL COSTS” INCLUDE:

(I) INSURANCE POLICY DEDUCTIBLES;

(II) CHARGES FOR RENTAL VEHICLES;