

CHAPTER 338

(House Bill 646)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Law – Computer Printouts – Admissibility in Judicial Proceedings

FOR the purpose of permitting the admissibility of certain computer printouts as original documents in judicial proceedings in motor vehicle cases; and generally relating to the admissibility of computer printouts in judicial proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12-113

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article – Transportation

12-113.

(a) (1) The Administrator or any other officer or employee of the Administration designated by the Administrator may prepare and deliver on request a certified copy of any record of the Administration.

(2) The Administration may establish and charge a fee for each document it certifies. The revenue from the fee shall not be subject to the distribution provisions of Title 8, Subtitle 4, of this article.

(3) No charge shall be made to a police agency or court in this or any other state or a police agency or court of the United States government.

(b) (1) A certified copy of any record of the Administration or comparable agency of any state is admissible in any judicial proceeding in the same manner as the original of the record.

(2) (I) A COMPUTER PRINTOUT OF ANY DRIVING RECORD OF THE ADMINISTRATION OR COMPARABLE AGENCY OF ANY STATE THAT HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY A POLICE AGENCY OR COURT THROUGH A COMPUTER TERMINAL TIED INTO THE ADMINISTRATION IS ADMISSIBLE IN ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL OF THE RECORD.

(II) THE COMPUTER PRINTOUT OF THE DRIVING RECORD SHALL CONTAIN:

1. THE DATE THE RECORD WAS PRINTED; AND